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**King Charles the First,**

(CONTINUED.)

1641.

**THE** 14 of Januarij, 1641, the estaits of parliament mett at Edinbrughe, quher the Kings Maies- ties warrand, wnder his hand, productit by his ad- uocat, directed to the estaits of parliament; it was adiorned to the 13 day of Appryle, in this same zeire, 1641.

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dained to be printed ; and the parliament declared current, according to the tenor of the acte of the second of Junij, 1640.

13 Aprilis.—The noblemen and commissioners of parliament mett at Edinbrughe, this 13 day of Apryle, 1641, and by his Maiesties warrand, wnder his hand, directed to the parliament, and presented by his aduocat, the parliament wes againe adiornd wntill the 25 day of Maij, 1641.

The Lord Burlie was chosen president for that meitting, by the haill parliament, quhervpone passed ane acte of continuatioun, ordained to be printed, and the parliament declared to be current, wntill the forsaid 25 of Maij, according to the tennor of the acte of the second of Junij, 1640.

25 Maij.—One the 25 of Maij, 1641, ther mett of the nobility, in the parliament housse at Edinbrughe, the

Earles of Argyle,	Lordes Lindesay,
Sutherland,	Sinclair,
Cassiles,	Balmerinoche,
Montrois,	Couper,
Eglintone,	Burlie,
Marr,	Naper,
Marishall,	Ihonston,
Kingorne,	Frasser,

Viscount Keanmure,

with only 3 absent of the haill commissioners of



shyres and burroughes, quher the Lord Burlie was elected president of this sessione of parliament also; and his Maiesties letter was produced by his aduocat, Sr Thomas Hope of Craighall, adiorninge the parliament agane till the 15 day of Julij, 1641, at wiche tyme his Maiesty faithfully promissed ather to keepe the said meitting in persone, withoute aney furder continuations, or ells send suche a commissioner to doe the same, that shoulde if them all contentment. Quherwpon past ane acte of continuation, wntill the forsaid day, and the parliament till then ordained to be current, according to the tenor of the acte of Junij, 1640.

At this sessione of parliament, ther past ane acte, not to passe from the Earle of Traquaire, as one of the cheiffe of the incendiaries, and a warrant directed from the parliament, to the Scotts commissioners at London, to haue them all sent home.

Ther past ane acte, lykwayes, this same day, that nather the Kinges aduocat, nor aney other aduocat imployed for the stait, counsaill, plead for, or adwyse aney of the incendiaries, wnder the pains of heigh tresson.

**The Journall of the 20 Parl : of our Souerainge Lord,  
King Charles,**

From the 15 day of Julay, 1641, to the 17 of November, holden at Edinbrughe, this same zeir, the Kinges Maiestie being present.

The parliament-being continued till the 15 day of Julay, 1641, at wich day the 3 estaits conveyed, and elected Robert, Lord Burlie, to be ther president; after much debait, being voyced to sitt still.

The burrowes did offer to the housse ther woyces in wreat, with this protestatione, that if aney thing should be proponed that might preiudge the liberties of ther estait, they should be free to reseile therfrom.

The barrons gate this protestatione of the burrowes till be adwysed with till the nixt day; and then it was ordred, with the consent of the 3 estaits, that nothinng should be agitat in parliament that might concerne aney particular estait, quherin they might be intressed, vithout ther awen consent till the 10 day of Agust.

Noblemen, present at the parliament this day, wer :—

Earles of Argyle,

Sutherland,

Mar,

Earles of Eglintone,

Cassiles,

Glencairne,

Earles of Home,	Lords St Claire,
Dumfermling,	Elphingstone,
Kingorne,	Borthwicke,
Kelley,	Boyde,
Buckleuche,	Loudon,
Hadingtone,	Balmerinoche,
Galloway,	Blantyre,
Louthean,	Burlie,
Southescke,	Coupar,
Wymeas,	Cranstone,
Dalhousie,	Amont,
Finlater ;	Jhonstone,
Viscount Keanmure ;	Forrester,
Lords Lindesay,	Kircubright,
Forbes,	Balcarras,
Zester,	Frasser,
	Loure.

Commissioners for shyres of the barons present  
this day.

1	Sr Jo: Vauchope of Nidrie ;
Edinbrughe,	Sr Da: Crightone of Lugtone.
2	Sr Tho : Morton of Camvo ;
Fyffe,	Villiam Rige of Ederney.
3	Sr Jo: Dundas of the same ;
Linlithgow,	Sr Jo: Streueling of Carden.
4	Laird of Lemington ;
Clydsdail,	Sr Valter Steuart of Minto.

- 5            Sr Robert Greire of Lage;  
Drumfreis,    Sr Jo: Chartres of Enisfeild.
- 6            La: of Balwie;  
Dumbartane,    La: of Carrick,
- 7            Sr Charles Erskine of Banteithe;  
Strewelinge,    Sr Ja: Murray of Polmais.
- 8            Vaughtone being absent, Sr Pat:  
Hadingtone,    Murray of Elibancke, for him till  
                 his returne;  
                 Sr Jo: Hamilton of Prestone.
- 9            Sr Da: Home of Vedderburne;  
Beriwicke,    Sr ——— Cockburne of Langtone,  
                 barronet.
- 10            Laird of Putrossie.  
Sutherland,
- 11            Sr Tho: Hope of Kersse.  
Clackmanan,
- 12            Sr Rob: Innes of the same.  
Elgyne,
- 13            La: of Maynesse.  
Nairne,
- 14            Sr Jo: Murray of Blackbarroney,  
Peibles,       barronet;  
                 Laird of Stennopes.
- 15            Laird of Keames.  
Bute,
- 16            Laird of Giffane;  
Aire,         Sr Heu Campbell of Cesnocke.

- 17            Sr Gilbert Ramsay of Balmaine,  
Mearnis,        barronet ;  
              Sr Robert Grahame of Morphie.
- 18            Robert Pringell of Stichell ;  
Roxbrughe,     Ellet of Stobbes.
- 19            Sr Jo: Moncreiff of the same, Bar-  
Perth,           ronet ;  
              Sr Tho: Ruthuen of Freeland.
- 20
- Galloway,       Gordon, La: of Earlestone.
- 21            Laird of Kilhill ;
- Vigtone,        Laird of Mertone.
- 22            Sr Vill: Forbes of Cragewar, Bar-  
Aberdeine,     ronet ;  
              Jo: Forbes of Lesley.
- 23            Sr Ludouicke Houstone of the same;
- Renfrow,        Sr Patricke Maxswoll of Newearke.
- 24            James Lyone of Aldebar ;
- Forfar,         Sr Jo: Erskeine of Dune.
- 25            Sr Vill: Scot of Harden ;
- Forrest,        La: of Torredlie.
- 26            Laird of Dunevegen ;
- Innerness,     Laird of Losseline.
- 27            Sr Rob: Campbell of Glenvrquhay,  
Argyle,         Barronet ;  
              Sr ——— Campell of Achinbrecke,  
              zounger.

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Bamffishyre, Laird of Birkinbolge,

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Keanrosse, - - - - -

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Orknay, - - - - -

One commissioner for euerey one of the following burrowes, and tuo for Edinbrughe, wer present this day :—

Edinbrughe,	Kingorne,
Perthe,	Brechin,
Dundie,	Iruinge,
Aberdeine,	Jedbrughe,
Streueling,	Kircubright,
Linlithgow,	Vigtone,
St. Andrewes,	Pittinveeme,
Glasgow,	Dumfermlinge,
Aire,	Anstroyther Vester,
Hadingtone,	Selkirke,
Daysert,	Dumbar,
Kirkcaldey,	Dunbartane,
Montrois,	Renfrew,
Coupar,	Lanarke,
Anstroyther Easter,	Elgyne,
Drumfreis,	Peiblis,
Innerness,	Carail,
Brunt Iland,	Tayne,
Innerkethinge,	Culrosse,

Bamffe,	North Bernicke,
Nairne,	Cullane,
Forfar,	Kilrinney,
Rothessay,	Lauder,
Whitherne,	Annan,
Lochemaben,	Sanquhare,
Aberbrothe,	Neugalloway,
Forres,	Dornoch,
Ruglen,	Queinsferrey.

The parliament is consented to sitt and prepaire bussines till the 17 day of Agust, (at wich tyme our commissioners did vndertake that ather hes Matie or his Commissioner should be present;) and not befor then to determine aney thing, vnlesse the vrgent affaires for the good and peace of the countrey did requyre it. This ordinance was carried by 50 voyces.

16 Julij, Fryday. Sessio 1.

A comittee chossen for ordng the housse:—

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Barr:</i>	<i>Burrowes.</i>
E. Louthean,	La: Dune,	Dundie,
Lord Amont,	La: Cragewar,	Aberdeine;

togider with the Earle of Kingorne, tutor to the Lord Grate Constable, and the Earle of Mar for the Earle Marishall, in respecte of his absence.

This day in a committee chosen by the housse to draw vpe ane anssuer to the Kinges letter.



The Earle of Traquaires charge, containing 26 sheetes of paper, this day read in the housse.

17 Julij, Satterday. Sessio 1.

The incendiaries called one by ther names, by 3 maissers, at the 2 barrs and grate dore.

A double of the trettey with England ordained this day by the housse to be giuen to eache estait.

This day the housse ordained eache nobleman that shall happin to be absent a day, to pay 12 lib. ; eache barrone, commissioner of a shyre, 6 lb. 18sh. 4d. ; eache commissioner of a brughe, 3 lb. 6sh. 8d. without leiuie, or a resonable excusse.

Sunday, 18 of Julij, ther wes no sermon in the parl : housse, bot all vent to the tounne churches.

19 Julij, Monday. Sessio 1.

This day the comittee for ordring the housse made ther report, wïch after some debait wes votted and alloued, in 13 artickells, by the housse.

The trettey with England read this day.

The committee for anssuering the Kings letter made ther reporte this day, and the draughte therof wes read in the housse of the Lordes, and sent to the Barrons and Burrowes to be considered off.

The Lord Kirkcubright obtained leiuie of the housse for 8 dayes to goe home, in respecte of his Ladeyes sicknes.

20 Julij, Tuesday. Sessio Vnica.

Pomeridiana.

Ane anssuer to the Kings Ma<sup>tie</sup> letter to thesse poyntes proposed by the commissioners to the parliament, wes read and votted, and name of the quhole housse, ordained to be subscriued by the Lord Burlie, president of the parl: and by 4 of each e estait.

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Barrons.</i>	<i>Burrowes.</i>
Argyle,	La: of Innes,	Edinbrughe,
Sutherland,	La: of Dune,	Perthe,
Mar,	La: of Camuo,	Dundie,
Amont.	La: of Kersse.	Aberdeine.

A letter directed from the parl: to ther commissioners at London, ordained to be subscriued by the president onlie, I. P. D. P.

A bill this day exhibit to the housse by the Earle of Argyle and Sr Thomas Hope, his Maiesties advocat, crauing a dispensatione for holding a justice courte in tyme of parl: one Mr Johne Steuarte, wich wes granted.

This day, the Earle of Argyle, in face of parl: solemly protested, that since the matter of Mr Johne Steuartes trayell did not onlie concerne him in honor and crydit, bot the quhole housse also; as for hes auen intrest, he publickly auowdied that he did not beare malice aganist aney mans persone; bot quhat the sequell of it might proue, he remitted to

the wysse consideratione of the housse ; and least it should be thought that the Judges did fauor him in ought, he humblie desyred that the housse wold be pleased to appoynt some of ther number to be assessors to the justice deputts, that by ther helpe and adwysse thesse thinges might be decydit by law.

The hous granted this petitione, and ordained the Lord Balcomey, one of the Senatores of the Colledge of Justice, with one of eache estait to assist the Judges.

*Nob:* The Lord Elphingstone ;

*Barr:* Vill: Rige of Ederney ;

*Burrowes,* Jo: Semple of Dumbartane.

21 Julij, Veddinsday. Sessio 1.

The Lord Elphingstone did petitione the housse, that hes conscience wold not suffer him to sitt as judge to Mr Johne Steuárt, in respecte he himselue wes within degrees desendait to my Lord Argyle.

The [housse] ordaines the said Lord Elphingstone and hes coleauges assers to proceid and doe justice.

Colonell Lindesay, constable of Edinbrughe castell, by his bill demandit of the housse, if or not he might receaue aney petitions from the Earle of Montrois, Lord Naiper, and the Laird of Keir, to deliuer to ther frindes.

By woyces the housse did warrant him to receaue ther petitions, and deliuer the same to ther frindes, that they might present them to the parliament.

Hes Maties 5 demands wer publickly read, and eache estait ordained to haue a copey of them, and to returne ther anssuers therto to morrow at 9 a clocke.

Sessio 2da.

A bill giuen in to the housse by Mr Johne Steuarte of Dualley, and Steuart, hes tenant, suplicating that the housse wold ordaine my Lord of Athole and hes Balzie, to be citted to compeir befor the parl: to morrow, and obiecte if they coulde quhay the said Steuart, Dualleys tenant, shoulde not find cautione befor the justice to anssuer for hes aledig thifte, for wich the said Earle of Athole most vrangously persewes him in his courte.

The housse ordaines the Earle of Athole to be citted to anssuer this bill, aganist to morrow, the 22 of this instant, and the partey to be againe citted a new.

The La: of Camuo, commissioner for Fyffe, gaue in a bill to the housse, anent his precedency in parl: before Lotheanshyre, and desyred the same to be recordit for hes exoneratione to the shyre.

This bill receaued noe anssuer.

A petitione presented to the housse this day by the Lord Erskyne, from the Earle of Montrois, humble intreating the housse, that they wold be pleas-

ed to licence himselue, Naper and Kerre to meitt and talke togider in audience of Colonell Lindesay.

This same day, the Lord Napeir did send a humble petitione to the housse, intreating that nothing might be read in the housse that might preiudge them, or ather of them; wich might giue the housse a bade informatione of them, wntill that first they wer hard to cleir themselues.

Both thesse petitiones receued this ansuer, that the housse wold take bothe thesse petitiones to ther consideratione in dew tyme, and at ther most convenient leasure.

The committee for setting dooune the artickells for ordng the housse, wer ordained, since they wer wotted, to cause wreat them in mundo, and deliuer a double of them to the Earle Marishall.

22 Julij, Thursday. Sessio 1.

The housse this day made choysse of a committee of 4 of eache estait, to cognosce vpon the generall estaits oppinions anent the trettie with England, and hes Ma<sup>ties</sup> demands; and to reporte to the housse.

Artickells aganist Montrois, Naper and Keir, after much debait wer wotted, and ordained to be read publickly in the housse, extra incarcerationum presentiam.

Sessio 2da.

The housse being informed this day, that the exchequer wes sitting, sent a varrand by a maisser to

them to desist, and compeir befor the parl: and giue a compt quhat they had done.

They compeired, and by the haile housse wer ordained to pas no signatours without a dispensatione from the parl: and that they be first sighted by the house; and for these 5 signatours they had alredey passed, the housse ordained tuo of eache estait to wein them, and to report to the housse:—

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Barrons,</i>	<i>Burrowes,</i>
E. Glencairne,	La: Aldbar,	Iruinge,
L. Amont,	La: Giffin,	Dumbartane.

They lykwayes ordained the Thesaurer Depute to receaue the Kinges rents from all that wold vil-lingly pay them, bot not to denunce them rebells for not paying of them for this tyme, (in respecte maney wer absent at the armye,) and ordained a dispensatione to be drawin vpè for him to this effecte.

23 Julij, Frydday. Sessio 1.

The Kinges aduocat being questioned for his being in the housse, alledgit that he wes ther as ane officer of estait, and aught not to be remoued, in respecte that he and his prædicessors for 160 zeires, wer in possession of a place and vote ther.

The housse, after a full heiring, anssuerid him, that according to the establisht order of the housse, they wold take his alledgeance 24 houres to ther consideratione, and in the meane tyme remoued him out of the housse.

The housse this day, ordained a proclamacione to be published, of a dispensacione to all inferior courts of judicature to sitt till the last day of Auguste, exeiming all in the armey, assembly and parliament, and in any vther publick imployment in the stait from ther sentence, *pro hoc tempore*.

Queres aganist the plotters drauin off the articckells, read the day preceeding wer read, and the questione wes moued, wither or not thesse articckells wer a sufficient ground of citacione aganist them ore not.

Sessio 2da.

The housse this afternoone fand, after much debait, and resoning by voyces, that ther wes sufficient ground of citacione aganist the plotters contined in thesse articckells read befor noone, and ordained them to be citted to anssuer befor the parliament, and the Kinges aduocat to persew and concur with the aduocatts of the estait, for the prosecutione of the same.

The committee for sighting the signatours did make ther reporte.

The committies of the 3 estaites for considering the trettey with England, did present ther obseruationes, wich wer red in the housse, and a committee appoynted till to morrow at 7 a clocke, to meitt and reconceill all thesse differences, and to reporte to the housse againe.



24 Julij, Satterday. Sessio vnica.

A petitione giuen in to the housse by Mr Johne Steuarte, quho wes sentenced to losse his head one Vedinsday, at 2 a clocke in the afternoone, at the crosse of Edinburghe, for fauor and mitigatione of the rigor of his sentence. It was read and remitted to be anssuered the nixt sessione.

A petitione exhibit to the housse by Francis, Earle of Bucklenche, anent some teindes of the Earle of Nidisdaill's landes, wiche heretabley belonged to the petitioner, the takes being expyred; that the housse wold if command to Leiuetenant Colonell Home not to medle with them.

This bill was takin to the consideratione of the housse.

Trettey with England, read all ouer in the housse.

Instructions in 13 artickells from the parl: to ther commissioners anent the trettey, ordained by the housse to be subscriued by the president of the parl: I. P. D. P. for all the estaits, and eache sheete of the trettey to be marked by the clerke.

A letter directed from the parl: to his Ma<sup>tie</sup> anent the officers of estait, refering ther anssuers to be impairted to his Ma<sup>tie</sup> and the Englishe commissioners.

Petitione giuen in by the Lord Loudon, humbly desyring that the parliament wold be pleased to

approue his employments, and discharge him of all his commissiones bypast for the publicke.

The housse did find, that he had behaued himselfe noblie, faithfully and wysslie in all his publick employments, and that he not onlie deserved to haue ane acte of approbatione, bot lykwayes to be so rewarded by the estaits, that ther fauor and his deserts might be knowne to the posterity. Neuerthelesse his acte wes not to pass till the 17 day of Agust be expyred.

The housse, after some debait, votted that one onlie nobleman more wes to be sent vpe to London to make ther nomber æquall, tuo of eache estait, wich wes woyced to be Lord Loudone.

25 Julij, Sunday. The housse meett all in the grate parl: hall, quher Mr Henrey Rollocke, one of the ministers of Edinbrughe, preached befor noone. His text was Psal: 82, 1 versse; and afternoone, Mr Robert Douglass, ane vther of the ministers of Edinbrughe; his text wes Daniell cap. 6 versse 25.

26 Julij, Monday. No meitting in publicke.

27 Julij, Tuesday. Sessio 1.

The housse ordaines aney 5 of the commissioners to subscriue the trettey with the Engliche; beinng one of eache estait to make a coram.

The housse after deliberatione, by woyces ordained that during the tyme of the sitting of the generall assemblee, one only sessione of the parliament to be

eurey day; the assembly to sitt in the fornoone from 8 till 12, and the parl: in the afternoone from 2 till 6 or 7, as bussines should requyre.

The Earles of Mar and Vigtone did moue, that the plotters in the castle might be hard according to ther humble petitiones, and after some debait, the question wes staited thus: Quhen and how the prisoners in the castle should be hard? This question being put to the voyces of the housse, it wes caried, that they should be harde publickly in the housse in the afternoone; Montrois first, then Napeir, and lastly Keire; and they to absteine from particulars, or speking aney thing in the cause.

Sessio 2da.

Mr Johne Steuarts bill wes againe read publickly in the housse this afternoone, and after woycing, the judge wes ordained to putte ther sentence in executione at the tyme and place decreited.

My Lord Montrois compired publickly this afternoone, and in grate humilty said he wes come ther to know quhat wes the housse pleassure with him; saying that he wes hartily sorey that it wes his eiuell fortune to be put in the predicament with thesse that had done eiuell offices to the stait; howsoever he wold obey ther commandiments, and endeuore himselfe to goe als neire as he could to giue them all humble satisfactiōe. He being remoued, wes

again called, and asked by the president, if ore no he had aney thing more to say, quho anssuered, No.

Then the president told him, that the housse wold take it to ther consideratione, quhat coursse to take nixt, and in the meane tyme commandit him to re-  
turne to the castle.

It wes after much debait, voyced and ordred by the housse, that the plotters in the castle should be citted to anssuer befor the parl : one 15 free dayes.

The Lord Napeir, vpon his humble petitione this afternoone had audience also, quho in a verey confussed discoursse, did plead his auen innocencey in quhat he had done, as anssuerable to the lawes of God, nature and nations ; and humblie besought the housse, that they wold consider that, as he imagin-  
ed the honor of the natione wes intressed in ther particular. The housse returned him to the castell vithout aney anssuer at all.

The Laird of Keir had audience nixt, one his humble petitione. He said, that he, in all humility, did honor and reuerence the committee of estaits decree in committinng them to prisson, and as for himselue, he quholly remitted himselue to the pleasure and disposing of the housse ; and desyred that they wold be pleased, after ther citation, to suffer to meitt togider.

The president anssuered, that the housse wold consider quhat he had said, and in deu tyme wold

giue ther determinacione, and quhen they wer called they might giuen ther bill, and the housse wold giue them a resonable anssuer according to equitie.

Jeane Currur gaue in a humble supplicatione to the housse, desyring a dispensation to the justice to sitt and sentence ane Fraser, that had murthered her husband, named Eduard Scola. This petitione ves granted.

28 Julij, Vedinsday. Sessio vnica.

Pomeridiana.

The generalls letter to the parliament read.

Our commissioners letters at London, directed to the generall, read publickly in the housse, contaning maney particulars anent the disbanding of the armye, payment of the arreires, and 80 thousand pound starling.

A committee of 6 of eache estait, chosen to draw vpe the artickels, and anssuer the forsaid letters.

*Nob:*

*Bar:*

*Burrowes.*

E. Glencairne,	La: Vedderburne,	Edinbrughe,
E. Loutheane,	La: Dune,	Glasgow,
Lord Lindesay,	La: Nidrie,	Linlithgow,
Lord Coupar,	La: Lugtone,	Dundie,
Lord Amont,	La: Harden,	Aire,
Lord Balcarras,	La: Cesnocke,	Strenelin.

Tua letters from our commissioners, at London, directed to the Earle of Dumfermling and Lord Loudon, read in the housse, anent the incendiaries,

and not concluding aney actes till the 17 day of Aguste, wich if they wold doe, they assurid the housse they wold extremly offend his Ma<sup>tie</sup>, and marr a werey faire game.

The anssuering of thesse tua letters remitted to the consideratione of the estaits till the nixt session.

A committee of sex of eache estait appoynted for the incendiaries, and to proceid in the processes according to the instructions to be giuen them by the housse.

<i>Nob :</i>	<i>Barr :</i>	<i>Burrowes.</i>
E. Argyle.	Laird of Morphie,	Perth,
E. Eglintone,	Laird of Lage,	Aberdeine,
E. Cassiles,	Laird of Elibanke,	Montrois,
E. Finlater,	Laird of Steichill,	Irwinge,
L. Zester,	Laird of Achinbrecke,	Hadingtone,
L. Fraser.	Laird of Kersse.	Bamffe.

Committee for the bills wer appoynted, 4 of eache estait, viz :—

<i>Nob :</i>	<i>Bar :</i>	<i>Burrowes.</i>
E. Mar,	La: Cragewar,	Coupar,
E. Kingorne,	La: Balmaine,	Brunt-Iland,
Lo: Elphingstone,	La: Moncreiffe,	Kingorne,
Lo: Jhonstone.	La: Freeland.	Ruglen.

The humble petitione of James, Earle of Montrois, nou prissoner in the castle of Edinbrughe, to the housse, craving that they wold comand Sr Lewes Steuarte, Mr Johne Nisbet, and Mr Johne Gilmore,

to be his aduocats, and that they in the castle imprisoned, might meit and conferre togider.

The housse tooke this supplicatione to auisandum till to morrow; onlie Nisbet and Gilmore wer ordained to goe to Montrois and consult with him.

29 Julij, Thursday. Sessio vnica.

Petitione from the Earle of Montrois, presented to the housse this day by the zounge Lordes Erskyne and Fleming, and read; quherin he demandit, 1, that Sr Lewes Stewart should be commandit to consult and plead for him; 2ly, to haue the 15 free dayes quheron he wes cited to anssuer to his lybell befor the housse, to be from the meiting of ther aduocats; 3, that the 4 prissoners in the castle might be suffred to meit togider.

After some debait, by plurality of woyces, the housse fand, 1, that all aduocats, except thesse for the stait, should consult with Montrois, bot not plead at this tyme; 2o, they should not meitt togider wntill they wer all first citted, and a comitee be appoynted by the housse to rewiew ther processes, and see if ther be aney interrogators, to pose them one befor they can be admitted to meitt togider; 3ly, as for 15 dayes after the expyryng of the first 15, the housse will take it to ther consideratione till then.

Instructions sent by the parl: to ther commissioners at London, in anssuer to the letters read zester-



day, are read this day in the housse; as also a letter to goe with the instructions to the commissioners anent the disbanding of the army, &c.; that all the army should disband on the payment of the arrears of 80 thousand lib. sterling; but if it could not be payed, then that 3000 foote, and 1000 horse should stay till it were payed, and that befor the Scotts army passe Tweed; the 2 garisons of Beruick and Carleill to disband.

The incendiaries this day wer 3. seuerall tymes called to compeir, to viz:—

Johne, Earle of Traquaire;

Sr Johne Hay;

Sr Robert Spotswood;

Mr Johne Maxswoll, once B. of Ross;

Dr Valter Balcanquell;

the aduocators for the stait tooke to morrow to verifie the executione of the sumonds aganist them.

A petitione to the hous by the children of Mr Johne Steuarte for his escheit.

The hous ordained the Thr depute to passe the same gratis to his children, they finding catione that his creditors be not frustrad of ther iust debts.

30 Julij, Fryday. Sessio vnica.

Varrante granted by the housse to Stephin Boyde of Temple, to make payment to Colonell Lindesay, Capt. of Edinbrughe castle, 2 weekes pay in the first. and reddiest of the castle rents.

Instructions from the parl: to ther commissioners at London, with a letter to them, wer both read publickly and votted in the housse, and ordained to be subscribed by the president, in name of the quhole parliament.

A letter from the parl: to the generall of ther army, read publickly, containing ane anssuer to his letters wretten to them, and read in the housse 28 day, anent the reteering of the army, payment of moneyes, and reformer officers.

Commissione giuen by the parl: to ther commissioners at London, to examine vittnes aganist the 5 pryne incendiaries, opinly read in the housse, and alloued by the estaits.

The Earle of Dumfermling, after some debait anent his carriage, being a commissioner, by maneyest woices (after he had cleired himselue) was ordained to goe to courte with the forsaid instructions and letters.

Order by the housse to the Lord Leiuetenant Generall to command all officers and commanders vpe to their chairge, wnder suche paines as he shall thinke fitting, quho are not imployed in assembly and parliament.

Colonell Lindesay commandit by the housse, as he will be anssuerable to the stait, not to suffer no more aduocats and frindes come neir Montrois, nor he by his garrisone can command.

The [housse] ordaines Colonell Lindesay as Capitane of the castle, to haue from the stait 200 merkes mounthly.

The hous this day by ther acte ordaines the Earle of Traquaires name to be delet out of all signatours to be passed.

The housse ordaines Sr Alexander Gibsone of Durie, elder; Sr Johne Hope and Sr Johne Scot, Senators of the Colledge of Justice, to attend the parliament.

31 Julij.—Saturday. No sessione of parliament.

1 Aguste.—Sunday, ther preached to the housse, befor noone, Mr Androw Ramsay. His text, 52 Psal: 7 versse; and afternoon, Mr James Bonar, minister of Maybol, text 7 Job: 5 versse.

2 Agusti.—Monday. The assembly had tuo sessions, and the parl: none.

3 Agusti, Tuesday. Sessio vnica.

Petitione exhibit to the housse this day by Gilbert, Earle of Erole, Grate Constable of Scotland, and Johne, Earle of Kingorne, hes tutor, for the exhibitione of a manslayer, to be judged by him, as within the constables verge in tyme of parliament.

The housse, after much debait, ordained the toune of Edinbrughe to exhibit the manslayer to the constable and his deputts, with liberty to the toune of Edinbrughe to protest, prout de jure.

E. of Montrois humbly desyres the housse this

day, by his frindes, to haue a copey of the depositions of Mr Robert Murray, Mr Johne Robertsons, Valter and Mr Johne Steuarts, to adwyse with hes aduocatts for his auen defence.

Thesse demands the housse took to auisandum.

A letter from Generall Maior Monro to the housse read publickly, anent the want of 7 mounthes pay to his regiment.

This letter ad auisandum till to morrow.

The Lordes Angusse, Montgomery, Maitland and Elcho, all Earles eldest sones, cam to the housse this day. The barrons and burroughes wold not vote till they wer remoued, in respecte they wer ther contrarey to the orders of the housse.

They wer remoued, and commandit by the housse to expecte ane ansuer to-morrow.

The committee for bills this day had the pouer declared, by the voyces of the housse, to pas bills for citatione onlie, and one of eache estait to subscribe them; and as for all vther bills, to make report of them to the housse.

4 Agusti, Vedinsday. Sessio Vnica.

Petitione this day giuen in to the housse by William Drumond of Ricartone, one of the commissioners for the trettey in England, humblie desyring he might be cleired anent some letters of his intercepted with Valter Steuarte, and that he might goe to hes charge at the army.

This petitione receued no vther anssuer this day, bot onlie Riccartons letters to his wyffe, and hes letters to the Laird of Keir, wer read publickly in the housse ; as also hes anssuers vpon the interrigators proposed to him by the comittee.

Halffe of eache committee this day appoynted to be a coram for eurey committee.

The housse ordaines the Lyone King of Armes to if command to a herald to pas to the crosse of Edinbrughe, and ther, by opin proclamatione, ordane aney of the 5 pryme incendiaries that are out of the countrey, that hou soune soeuer they come in it, to enter ther persons in prissone, according to the acte of parl: and the resettters of them to be punished by the parl: in ther persons, fortunes and estaits.

Some remonstrances from the comittee for the incendiaries read publickly in the housse, crauing the housses resollutione of them ; amongst which wer this one of not, viz. If aney of the housse that has a voyce, being a judge, may be a vittnes aganist aney of the incendiaries.

After some debait, the housse fand by woyces, that aney one of the 3 estaits may be admitted both as a vittnes, and voyce as a judge, aganist aney of the incendiaries ; and all did aggree to the rest of the artickels of the remonstrance.

The hous ordaines the Earle of Cassiles, the Laird of Dune, and Prowest of Irwinge a neu, on some

poyntes to interrogat Riccartone, and to make reporte therof to morrow.

5 Aguste, Thursday. Sessio vnica.

The humble petitione of Anna Wymees, Viscountesse of Stormont, to the housse, read, and the Thr depute ordained to put the confirmatione of her ioynture, with the generall restrictions.

The Laird of Orrocks petitione, assured by the housse that they wold giue order to the Thr. depute not to pas his warde and mariage to Marey Young, till first he should be hard befor the parliament.

The vantes and mariages of the Lairdes of Cuninghamehead, Cromriges, Blare and Caldweell, quhosse fathers deyed in the countries seruice, ordained by the hous to be past by the Thr. depute to ther heires gratis.

The presbeteriey of Vigtons supplicatione to the generall assembly recommendit to the housse this day, anent the ryotts and villanies done by Thomas Mack-gie, ane infamous banished notarey.

The hous on good groundes ordaines the Earle of Galloway to apprehend and produce him befor the parl: aganist the 17 day of Agust instant, as he will be anssuerable to the housse.

The committee for re-examining of Ricartone made ther reporte, wich wes publickly read.

6 Augusti, Fryday. Sessio vnica.

Ricartons heiring castin offe by woyces, and the publicke bussines entred too.

The committee for the plotters in the castle, makes ther reporte of Montrois, and Keirs depositions, wich wer publickly read.

A parcell of a letter of the Earle of Rothesse to the Earle of Argyle, read in the housse, for cleiring some passages of Keires depositions, wich he wold haue layed on my Lord Argyle.

James Suord in St. Andrewes, and the prouest of Jedbrughe, being solemnly suorne in presens of the haill housse, wither or not, and by quhom they wer dissuadit to come to the committee at Neucastle, to make diuisione in the armye. They anssuered, they wer dissaudit to come indeid by Mr Alexander Vedderburne, the clerke of Dundie, and Johne Smith of Edinbrughe, at the said clerkes instigatione. This did arrysse one some pairte of the Laird of Keirs depositions.

The interrigators asked at Montrois, and his ansuers therto, read in the housse.

A scureuey infamous lybell found in the Earle of Montrois cabinet, penned by himselue, aganist the countrey, in defence of the diuisiue band and banders, read publickly in the housse. It was wrettin by the hand of Johne Grhame, hes seruante, and interlynned with hes auen.

The housse ordaines the said Earle of Montrois to subscriue a declaratione aganist the said infamous paper mantained by him.

After mucche debait in the hous, by woyces it wes at last ordered, that the copey of that diuisiue band alredey cancelled, togider with the banders declaratione, should in a faire maner, by tuo of eache estait, be represented to the generall assembly, and ther oppinions asked, wither or not suche a band may be subscriued in tyme coming, without the breache of the couenant and generall vnione.

7 Augusti, Satterday. No sessione.

8 Augusti, Sunday. Mr David Daglesche, minister at Coupar, preached to the housse befor noone; his text, Josua, cap. 22. versse 9. Mr Robert Knox, minister at Kelso, preached afternoone; his text, Iob, cap. 1. versse 6.

9 Augusti, Monday. Sessio vnica.

The Laird of Atken acted himselue in the bookes of parliament, vnder paine of the losse of his fortunes and estait, for lawborrowes to Villiam Dicke and his children, till the morrou, ther wittnes be examined; and the Earle of Southeske, La: of Ederney and the Com: of Irwinge, ordained by the housse to examine them, and make report anent the alledged rayote done by Atken.

After much debait, by woyeing it wes found this day, that the Kinges aduocat shall come to the



housse quhen he is called for, and sitt at the presidents feete couered ; with this declaratione, that he shall not haue aney voyce, bot onlie sitt and giue his adwysse, and plead quhen he is commandit by the stait.

The acte of the generall assembly anent the banders, represented by tuo ministers and 2 ley elders to the housse this day, and read, with the assemblies offer to interceid and mediat peace betuix all the members of that honorable housse, giue aney difference wer.

The president gaue the commissioners from the generall assembly, in name of the housse, thanks, and villed them particularly to thinke thervpon.

Thesse following ouertoures wer this day proposed to the housse, wich wer takin to be adwysed by the estaits till to morrow.

1. That eache member of parl: may be tayed be the othe to giue ther woyce freely, according to ther conscience, good of religione, and peace of the 3 kingdomes.

2. That all papists be debarred the housse, and that they giue satisfacione to the churche, according to the actes of the generall assembly ; and the disobedient to be fynned in the halffe of ther estaits, to be employed by the adwysse of the parl:

3. That all quho have deserted ther countrey be not admitted till first they giue satisfacione.

4. That the registers be sighted.
5. That no nobleman take place, bot according to his creatione.
6. That the counsell and vther inferior judicatories be ordred.

The maner of the othe wich is to be takin by eache member of parliament wes read, and by the estaits takin to be adwysed with vill to morrow.

10 Augusti, Tuesday.    Sessio vnica.

Pomeridiana.

A letter of the 6 of Agust from the commissioners at London, read this day in the housse, anent the Kinges coming away to Scotland, the 9 of this instant. The arreirs auen to our armye compleitly payed; and the 80 thousand lib. starling shall be compleitly payed befor the disbanding of the armye, allowing to the 3 shyres 38,000 lib. and 200, deu to the said shyres from ws—Saluo calculo.

This [housse] ordaines James Murray this day, to haue all the ordinances of the castle that can conveniently be mounted, in redinesse to giue his Matie a voley at his velcome.

The gentrey of East and Vest Lothean, ordaned to attend the King from Gledsmore to Edinbrughe, one Fryday nixt, be ten houres; and letters to be wrettin to them for that effecte, and subsciued by the president of the parl: in name of the housse.

The Earles of Argyle, Marishall, and the Lord Amont, ordained by the housse to goe meitt the King betuix Hadingtone and Tranent, (and the gentlemen forsaid to attend one them) and to present to his Ma<sup>tie</sup> the housses humble service; and bid him heartly welcome.

To the first ouerture or artickle proposed, wes brought anent ane othe; the housse fand it most necessarey that ane othe should be administrat to eache member of the housse.

11 Augusti, Vedinsday. Sessio vnica.

The commissioners for the kirke did this day humblie petitione the parl: for cancelling and razing out of the bookes of counsell all suche actes as Traquaire had, with hes falls declarations, caussed insert ther, ad futuram rei memoriam, contrarey that wich himselue had done in the generall assembly holdin at Edinbrughe in A<sup>o</sup> 1639, quhill he wes Commissioner for his Ma<sup>tie</sup>. This put to be awyssed by the estaits till to morrow, according to the order of the housse.

The contents of the othe, after much debait, being read once and againe, wes votted and subscriued by all the members of the housse present.

Petitione from the Earle of Montrois to the housse, humblie desyring that he might haue the liberty to meitt with Naper and Keire, and that ac-

ording to hes former suplications, he might haue a double of ther depositions.

This petitione the housse remitts to the committee for the plotters, ather to interrogat one othe, or confront them, conforme to the commissione giuen by the housse.

Sr Robert Spotswood of Dunipace, knight, some tyme President of the Sessione, one of the 5 pryme incendiaries, is commandit by the housse to prissone in the castle of Edinbrughe.

12 Augusti, Thursday. Sessio vnica.

The petitione of the kirke presented zesterday, is this day granted, without a contrarey woyce.

Ouerturs by the committee for the north represents to the housse this day, annent the rebells and broken men of the Clangregor and Clanchanron. Avisandum till to morrou.

3 petitions from Naper, Keir and Blackhall, to the parl: humblie crauing licience for them to meit togider, and that they may haue coppies of thesse depositions, quheron ther citations is groundit, as also aduocats to consult with. The housse allowes them aduocats, and frindes to meitt with them, as Montrois had; and the Ladey of Keire hes licience to converse with her husband.

The committee for the plotters reports to the housse anent Montrois and Keirs depositions one othe; and that Montrois refussed to anssuer one

othe to aney generall; bot onlie to particulars, that he might haue to recollecte himselue for that end.

The housse ordaines Montrois to be advertisd this night, to anssuer the committee to morrow peremterlie, quhat he sall be interrogat one othe.

The housse, after some debait, fand by voyces, that in all tyme coming the parl: should make choysse of ther auen president.

13 Augusti, Fryday. Sessio vnica.

Pomeridiana.

Petitione from Montrois to the housse read, quherby he humblie craues, that Sr Leues Steuarte and Mr Robert Mackgill may be varranted from the housse to plead for him; that they in the castell may meit togider; and that he may haue the extracte of some practiques out of the bookes of the adiornall.

The [housse] onlie grantes the last artickell of this petitione.

A bill to the housse by Sr William Cockburne of Langtone, Barronet, anent the office of grate vs her to the parliament, granted to his predecessors by K. Rob: 2d, wnder the grate seall, aganist Johne, Earle of Vigtone, aganist quhom he had recovered decreit in fore contradictoria parte comparente, read.

The housse appoyntes a committee of 2 of each e estait to cognosce of this bill, and to report to the housse.

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Bar:</i>	<i>Bur:</i>
E. of Wymees,	La: Dundas,	Glasgow,
L. Lindesay.	La: Freland.	Kingorne.

A letter from the commissioners at London to the parl: daitit 10 Agusti, read, anent the Kingas home-coming, and certaine vther particulars.

To compose the differences betuix the tutors of the Lord Grate Constable and Marischall, anent the keyes of the housse, the estaits appoynted a committee of 4 noblemen, viz.

Argyle,  
Mar,  
Glencairne,  
Seaforte.

Thesse following artickells wer by woyces concludit this day:—

First. That publicke bussines be first proponid, expedie and concludit, befor aney priuat or particular be spokin offe.

2do. That 2 of eache estait, with the president of the parl: be sent to his Mat<sup>ie</sup>, to represent to him all bussines that hes past alredey in parliament, for awoyding misinformations, viz.

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Bar:</i>	<i>Burr:</i>
E. of Argyle,	La: of Kersse,	Aberdeine,
Lo: Ament.	La: of Innes.	St. Andrewes.

3io. That none be admitted to wote in the housse

bot suche as shall subscriue the couenant, band for manteining the actes of parliament, and othe; and proclamations to be made by a herald at the crosse of Edinbrughe for this effecte.

4to. That the officers of estait be excludit from aney voyce in parl: conforme to the acte 22 of Junij, 1639, approuin by his Maiestey; and that all actes be repelled that gaue them place and vote in parl;

5to. That no nobleman, being ane officer of estait, haue place bot according to his creatione, except the Lord Chancelour of the kingdome allenerley.

14 Augusti, Satterday. Sessio vnica.

This being the perremter day to wich the Earle of Montrois wes cited to anssuer befor the parliament, after some debait, by voyces he wes ordained to compair in persone at the barr, as a delinquent, in the place appoynted for the comon incendiaries, wich he in all humility obeyed, and hes trayell wes delayed till the 24 day of Aguste instant.

The committee for the north made ther report to the housse this day, and ther ouertours wer redd,

The housse ordaines Farchersone of Innercald to leuey a 100 men for securing the shyres of Angus, Merins, Mar and Bamffe, for 2 mounthes; the countrey to pay him, and the comittee to giue him ane ample commissione and instructions from the parl:

A petitione exhibit to the hous by Alex: Cunig-hame, in Carell, anent his losse of 200 lib. starling,

and 18 mounthes imprissonment in England for the comon cause.

This petitione by the hous found to be juste, and to merite reparatiōne, wich they in dew tyme will take particularly to ther consideratiōne.

4 bills this day recommendit by the comissioners of the kirke from the generall assembly to the parl: anent the euell wssage of 4 ministers by the excommunicat rebels in the northe, and north west Heighlands.

The consideratiōne of thir 4 bills the housse does remitt to the committee for the north, and they to report to the housse.

This day the Kinges Ma<sup>tie</sup> came to Holyrudhous about 6 a clocke at night; the nobility and barrons kist his hand in the longe gallerie.

15 Auguste, Sunday. His Ma<sup>tie</sup> hard sermon in the abbey churche, quher Mr Alexander Hendersone preached to him before noone; and afternoone he went not to sermon, bot being weirie, repossed himselue in priuat.

16 Agusti, Monday, ther wes noe meitting of the estaits in publicke, onlie hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> did meitt with hes counsell, quher it wes debaited wither or not the parl: should anew ryde, since hes Maiestie wes come in persone. The Kinges aduocat offred to produce sundrey præcidents quher that parl: hes ridden 3 seuerall tymes; alwayes it wes resolved by hes Ma<sup>tie</sup>



and counsell, that one Tuesday hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> should heire sermon in the abbey churche in the morning, and therafter goe vpe to the parl: in cotche, and alight at the ladeyes steppes, and a varrant wes giuen to the Thr depute to bring the regalia to that place. The Marques Hamilton ves ordained to beare the croune, the Earle Argyle the scepter, and the Earle of Sutherland the suord.

17 Augusti. Tuesday, Sessio I.

The Kinges Ma<sup>tie</sup> came to the hous about 11 houres, the heraulds preceiding the honors, and the trumpets them.

At his Ma<sup>ties</sup> entrey wnto the hous, the Laird of Langtone, with a batton in his hand, went befor the honors as grate wsher, and offred to make ciuill interruptione for mantinence of his right aganist the Earle of Vigtone. The King reteired to the inner roume in a choler, and ther subscriued a varrant to put the La: of Langtone in the castle.

Then did his Ma<sup>tie</sup> enter the hous, and sitts him doune in his chaire, and, after a prayer said by Mr Alexander Hendersone, hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> kyndly saluting the housse, spake thus:—

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Ther hath beine nothing so displeassing to me, as thosse vnluckie differences vich of laite haue hapned betwix me and my subiects; and nothing that I

haue more desyred as to see this day, quharin I houe, not onlie to settle thesse vnhappy mistakinges, bot rightly to know and be knowen of my natiue country. I neid not tell you (for I think it is well knouen to most) quhat difficulties I haue passed by and ouercome to be heir at this tyme; zet this I will say, that if loue to my natiue country had not beine a cheiffe motiue to this iorney, other respects might easily haue found a shift to doe that by a commissioner, wich I am come to performe myselue. Al this considered, I cannot doubt bot to find such reall testimonies of your affections for the maintenance of that royall pouer wich I doe inioy after a 108 discents, and wiche you haue so often professed to manteine, and to wich your auen nationall othe doeth oblige you, that I shall not thinke my paines ill bestoned. Nou the end of my coming is shortly this, to perfecte quhatsoever I haue promissed, and withall to queit thosse distractions wich haue and may fall out amongst you; and this I mynd not superficially, bot fully and cheirfully to doe; for I assure you, that I can doe noething vith more cheerfulnessse then to giue my people content and a generall satisfactione. Wherfor, not offering to indeere myselue to you in vords, (wich indeid is not my way,) I desyre, in the first place, to settle that wich concerns the religione and iust liberties of this my natiue country, befor I proceid to aney wther acte.

The Lord Burlic, president of the parliament, in name of the housse, made a prettey speiche to hes Ma<sup>tie</sup>, of thankes for all the former demonstrationes of his goodnes, and expressiones of loue to his Ma<sup>iesties</sup> ancient and natue kingdome.

And therafter the Earle of Argyle did second the president, with a short and pithy harraing, comparing this kingdome to a ship tossed in a tempestous sea, thir zeires by past; and seing his Ma<sup>iesty</sup> had, lyke a skillfull pilote, in the tymes of most danger, steired her throughe so maney rockes and shelwes, to saue anchor, he did humbly intreat his Ma<sup>tie</sup> that nou he wold not leaue her, (since that for her saftie he had giuen way to cast out some of the naughtiest baggage to lightin her,) bot be graciously pleased to setle her in her secure statione and harbour againe.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> offred to ratifie the 39 actes of this parl: 22 Junij, 1639, wich the housse humbly intreated hes Ma<sup>iestie</sup> to superseid, till, according to the orders of the housse, they had taken them 24 houres to ther considerations; wich with a declaratione insert in the recordes of parl: of hes Ma<sup>ties</sup> villingnes to doe that, and the housses earnest and humble supplicatione to his Ma<sup>tie</sup> for keiping the orders of the housse; to wich he condescendit.

The housse did humblie supplicat hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> that he wold not comitt Langtane to the castle, and so dis-

member ther housse. His Ma<sup>tie</sup> declared, that he[had] not done it for the respecte of aney subiecte, bot for the affront done to his auen persone, for intruding him in his seruice without acquainting hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> therwith. After much intretey, his Ma<sup>tie</sup> wes graciously pleased onlie to confyne him till to morrow to his auen chamber. So with a prayer, his Ma<sup>tie</sup> returned to his palace of Holyrudhousse to dinner.

The croune, scepter and suord, wer lefte in the parl: housse, in custodey of the Lordes Constable and Marishall till the last day of the parl: and ordained by his Ma<sup>tie</sup> eurey day to be produced, and by the Lyone K. of Armes layed one the table befor the throne.

Noblemen present in the housse this day, wer,

Earles of Argyle

Earles of Kingorne,

Sutherland,

Kelley,

Mar,

Haddingtone,

Buchane,

Seaforte,

Eglintone,

Queinsberrey,

Cassiles,

Southescke,

Glencairne,

Wymeas,

Home,

Dalhousie,

Vigtone,

Finlater.

Viscounts Stormont,

Keanmure.

Lords Lindesay,  
 Forbes,  
 Zester,  
 St. Claire,  
 Elphingstone,  
 Borthwicke,  
 Boyde,  
 Balmerinoche,  
 Blantyre,

Lords Burlie,  
 Coupar,  
 Cranstone,  
 Johnstoune,  
 Forrester,  
 Balcarras,  
 Frasser,  
 Loure.

The Ducke of Lennox, Marques of Hamilton, the Earles of Mortone, Roxbrughe, Annandaill, Kin-noull, Lanricke and Carnwathe, did not enter the housse, bot stayed in the nixt rume, in respecte of the acte that non should enter, nor haue voyce in the housse, bot suche as did first subscribe the couenant, band and othe.

The Prince Elector Palatyne, his Ma<sup>ties</sup> nephew, came to the housse this day, and sat one ane embrodred stoole, neir by his Ma<sup>ties</sup> left hand, a little behind the chaire of stait, by permissione of the housse, for wich his Ma<sup>tie</sup>, in his nephewes name, gaue the housse thanks.

18 Augusti. Vedinsday, Sessio 1.

The Kinges Ma<sup>tie</sup> commandit the Earle of Roxbrughe, Lord Priuey Seall, to sett himselue in his auen place, as Earle of Roxburghe, wntill he tooke further order anent the officers of estait.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> approues the othe, and ordaines the clerke to record it.

The Marques of Hamiltone, the Ear. es o Mortone, Perth, Roxburghe and Lanreicke, in presence of hes Ma<sup>tie</sup>, and in face of parliament, does subscribe the copenant, band and othe.

The Lord Balmerinoche named to be president of the parl: by his Ma<sup>tie</sup>, and elected by the quhole housse, without a contrarey woyce.

The Lord Burlie, quho wes president of the parl: had ane acte of the housse granted him of his good cariage, approuing quhat he had done.

Anent the imprissoning of Sr William Cockburne of Langtone, barronet, his Ma<sup>tie</sup> opinly declared to the housse, that quhen he signed that varrant, he did not know that he wes a member of that housse, and ther promissed for him, his heires and successors, not to committ aney during parliament tyme, without the adwyse and consent of the parl: and hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> and estaits ordaines this declaratione to be recordit in the bookes of parl: ad futuram rei memoriam.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> is gratically pleased, vpone the humble remonstancie of the estaits, to continew the rati- feing of the actes of the 22 Junij, 1640, vntill the retorne of our commissioners from London, with this especiall declaratione, that then it shall be the first.

bussines shall be concludit, and of his Ma<sup>tie</sup> villingnes to doe the same instanter.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> and estaits, till the returne of our commissioners from London, ordaines onlie one sesione of parl: a day, viz. from 9 to 12 befor noone, and after noone for the seuerall committees to meitt.

19 Augusti, Thursday. Sessio vnica.

This day, in face of parliament, the Ducke of Lennox and Earle of Annandaill did subscribe the couenant, band and othe, and the Earles of Galloway and Drumfries, the othe.

Our commissioners letters from London to the generall, read anent the parl: of Englandes orders for our armies reteiring the 25 of Agust instant.

Lord Generalls letter to the housse to that same effecte read.

The committee for the armyes ouertours read.

The marching home and maner of retrait of the army by the King and parl: lefte to the generall, ather to marche ouer a bridge wich hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> is to make vpon his auen charges one aney convenient place of Tueed, vtherwayes at Beruicke bridge, according to the determination of the parliament of England.

Instructions to be giuen for the ordring of our armies marche, and prouisions to be made for them, referred to the committee for the army, according to the ouertours read in the housse, with pouer to the

said committee to directe out proclamations for that effecte, wiche hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> and estaits approwes.

The housse ordaines the Lord Amont, Leutenant Generall, to goe and bring home the armey, and remitts to himselue quhat commanders to take with him.

The housse appoynts a committe of 4 of each e estait, for reweinning thesse actes alredey past in artickells, quhill Traquair wes commissioner, and since spoken off, viz.

<i>Nob :</i>	<i>Barr :</i>	<i>Burr :</i>
E. of Mar,	La : Dundas,	Edinbrughe,
E. of Roxbrughe,	La : Houstone,	Glasgow,
E. of Seuthescke,	La : Camuo,	Dunbartane,
Lo : Elphingston.	La : Ederney.	Iruinge.

Ouertures from the generall assembly appoynted to be giuen in in oppin parl : to hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> and estaits.

Committee from the north appoynted by the housse, to goe one and report to morrow.

Petitione exhibit to the housse by Sr Johne Hay, knight, some tyme Clerke Register, one of the 5 pryme incendiaries, humbly beseeching the housse to dispence with hes going to prisson for 2 or 3 dayes, till he should recouer his healthe.

The hous ordaines the petitioner to obey the proclamation, and suspends the execution of it till to morrow, he shall produce wnder the handes of Doctors Arnot, Kinkead and Macklure, or aney



tuo of them, vpone ther othe and conscience, that in respecte of his sicknes he cannot goe to the castle.

Maissers bill read, anent extruding them out of the house, by the Earle Marishall.

20 Augusti, Fryday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup>, at his first incoming to the house, after prayer wes said, and the housse vssht, represented to the estaits his manifesto in fauors of the Elector Palatyne, hes nephew, with the wottes of bothe housses of parl: in England, and caused the same be publickly read in the hous; and intreated them to ioyne ther wotte and declaratione therto, and that might be heire printed a new.

The estaits tooke this motion of his Ma<sup>tie</sup> to ther consideratione 24 houres, according to the orders of the housse.

A petition exhibit to the housse by the eldest sonnes of noblemen, wich wes read, anent licience to them to sitt in the housse and heire, quherby they might learne how to carrey themselues in tyme to come.

After much debait in the housse annent this bill, it receaued no vther anssuer, saue only that the aduocat tooke instruments that it wes produced.

Sr Jo: Hay, one his humble petitione, receaues from the hous a varrant to the constable of the castle to receaue him prissoner.

The housse ordaines the Earle of Galloway, according to his commissione, to produce Mack-gie befor the parl: to morrow.

Ouertours and artickels annent the rectifinng of the commissariotts, read in the housse, ad auisandum till to morrou.

Ouerturs from the generall assembly, annent some supley of mantinance to the vniversities out of pzelacies and collegiat churches, ad auisandum, according to the order.

Ouertures from the generall assembly, for planting of scoolles, and mantinance of poore scollers, and masters to instructe them. Remitted according to the order of the house; and quhat in all thesse ouertures does concerne hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> immediatly, a double of them to be giuen to hes Ma<sup>ties</sup> aduocat.

Artickells for pacificatione of the North, represented by the committee for the North, read in the housse, at auisand: according to the order.

The Earle Marishalls anssuers to the maissers bill read in the housse, and they ordained to see them till to morrow, and replay therto in scriptis.

21 Augusti, Satterday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

Petitione from the Earle of Montrois read in the housse, humbly beseeching his Ma<sup>tie</sup> and honorable housse of parl: to take his restraint to ther considerations, and his villingnes to obey ther determina-

tions, (in fyne, a submissione to the housse in obscure termes.)

After tuo houres debait, it wes found that the housse behoued to be cleired by Montrois, wither or not his petitione did implay a submissione, accomadatione, or a spidey coursse of justice; and this explanatione is to be giuen by himselue to the committee for the plotters, quho ar inioyned to aske him, wither or not by his bill he humbly craues ane accomadatione, legall trayell or submission to the king and parl:

The housse appoynts eache estait to meitt by themselues, one Tuesday at 6 a clocke in the morninge.

Differences betuix the Grate Constable and Marshall, submitted to his Ma<sup>tie</sup>.

The maissers replayes to the Earle Marishalls anssuers, read.

The housse ordaines 3 of eache estait, to meit in the Ducke of Lennoxs chamber for the Prince Electors bussines, at 2 a clocke this afternoone.

22 Agust, Sunday. His Ma<sup>tie</sup> hard sermone befoore noone in the neu church of Edinbrughe, and afternoone in the abey church.

23 Agust, Monday. No session of the parl: at all this day.

24 Agust, Tuesday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

This day, at the meitting of the Lordes in priuat,

the Earle of Lauderdale did subscribe the band and othe, and the Earle of Kinoule, the covenant, band and othe.

The tretty betuix our commissioners and the Engliche ratified in the parl: of England, wnder the grate [seall] of that kingdome, read in the hous, and takin to the consideratione of the estaits, according to the order.

Ane acte of both housses of parl: wnder the grate seall of England, for securing the remainder of the brotherly assistance to be payed at midsomer 1642, 110,000 lib. and als much at midsomer 1643. This money to be payed in the chamber of London, one the demand of so maney as are contined in the acte.

The president, in name of the housse, thanks the Earle of Galloway, for producing the falsse notarey Mack-gie, quhom they sent to the comon jayle.

Sessio 2da. Rege presente.

Orders to the generall from the housse for disbanding the army, read, as als for paying of them, sent with my Lord Home.

25 Agusti, Veddinsday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The petitione exhibit to the housse one Saterdag last, by the Earle of Montrois, wes read ouer againe, with his annsuers to the committee, quherin he does not desyre aney accomadation, as some of his frinds did implay, bot onlie a spedee just trayell, with thesse papers that he had petitioned often befor for; and

vithall he desyred to know the will of the King and parliament, if they did desyre him to requyre of them ane accommodatiōe.

After 2 houres debait, the hous was pleased to returne him this deliuerance one the back of his bill. First, as for thesse papers by him demandit, he producing the lyke practique, should haue als muche fauor as aney in the lyke caisse; and that the King and parl: wold take to ther consideratione his proces, by way of justice, in ther auen tyme, and quhen they thought it conuenient. And withall left to him so much way in the interim to giue the housse satisfactiōe, by petitioning them for ane accomodatiōe and submissiōe.

A petitione from Montrois, Naper, Keir and Blackhall, to the King and parliament read, desyring that they 4 might be enlarged one sufficient cautione and souerty.

This petitione, after muche debait, wes ordred, by plurality of woyces, to haue anssuer at all, till first all publicke bussines wer endit.

The Kinges Ma<sup>ties</sup> this day, in face of parliament, signes the trettie with England.

26 Augusti, Thursday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The trettie betuix our commissioners and the Englishe drawn vpe in acte, publicly read, and ratified by the King, with advysse of his estaits, by tuoching it with hes sceptre; wich, after a shorte

speiche, wes lifted vpe of the table, and deliuered to his Ma<sup>tie</sup> by the Lyone K. of Armes; after wich he superscriued it, and then the Lyone, in name of the 3 estaits, gaue his Ma<sup>tie</sup> hartly thanks, and kist his royall hand.

The King and parl: ordanes it to be exemplified wnder the grate seall, and deliuered to the Englishe commissioners, with a varrant for wretting and appending the grate seall therto.

Sr William Douglass of Cauers, shriffe of Teifi-daill, contests with Stobes for vote and place in parl: wpone ane prior bot expyred commissione from the shriffdome of Roxbrughe, giuen to the said Sr William, and a posterior to Stobbes.

The housse ordaned this not to be hard, till all publicke bussines wer first endit,

Three of each e stait, with the commissioners ap-  
poynted by the housse, to attend his Ma<sup>tie</sup> at 3 a  
clocke, anent the preparing of matters left by the  
trettay, viz.

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Barr:</i>	<i>Burr:</i>
E. Argyle,	La: Dundas,	Aberdeine.
E. Cassiles,	La: Innes,	Glasgou,
E. Louthean.	La: Kersse.	Iruinge.

27 Augusti, Fryday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

Petione of Villiam Mack-intoche to the King and  
parliament aganist the Laird of Glengarey and his  
frinds, for roberey and depredatione of his lands,

and killing tuo of his frinds. A maisser sent for young Glengarey, quho compeired befor the parl: and by the housse wes ordained to find souerty 10,000 merkes, to compeir to morrow the Laird of Dunevagen hes cationer.

Petitione from the vniversities to the King and parl: shouing ther pouerty, &c. This suplicatione the housse ordaines to be giuen to the Kinges Ma<sup>tie</sup> himselue.

28 Augusti, Satterday. Sessio I. Rege presente.

His Ma<sup>ty</sup>, after a shorte speiche, with consent of his 3 estaits, ordaines the actes made in the mounthe of Junij, 1640, in the beginning of this parl: being in number 39, to be published in his Ma<sup>ties</sup> name, and to be printed, conforme to the trettiey.

The housse, with ane vnanimous consent, ratifies the manifesto made by his Ma<sup>ty</sup> in fauors of his nephew, the Prince Elector, by ther declaratione, and ordaines the same to be printed without the declaratione of the Englishe parliament.

Instructions from the King and parl: to the Lord Maitland, sent from the hous to the Earle of Holland; generall of the Englishe army, for disbanding of all armies and garisons ther, conforme to the trettiey, votted and aloued by the housse.

La: of Glengarey finds Sr Johne Mackenzie of Tarbet, barronet, conuertie that he shall compeir befor the housse one Tuesday nixt, vnder the paine of

10,000 merkes, and the Laird of Dunevagen is freed of his cationrey.

The Lord Naper, the Lords of Keir and Blackhall, does this day compeir befor the parl: at the barre, being citted to this day. Ther procès is, by the housse, continued till the 8 day of September, with continuatiōne of dayes.

29 Augusti, Sunday.—Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> hard the principall of Edinbruge colledge, Mr Johne Adamsonsone, in the new kirke of Edinbrughe, befor noone; and at Holyrudhousse churchē, he hard afternoone, Mr Androw Cant, one of the ministers of Aberdeine.

30 Augusti, Monday. No meitting of parl: bot his Ma<sup>ty</sup>, with the Prince Elector and quholl nobility, wes royally feasted in the grate parl: hall by the toune of Edinburghe.

Last of Aguste, Tuesday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The housse ordaines Thursday from 2 a clocke in the afternoone till 6, for heiring of bills.

Acte discharging James Banantynes patent of pearling, and wearing therof.

The Laird of Glengarey compeirs befor the housse, and Tarbett is freed of his cationrey. After some debait in the housse, he is ordained to find neu catione, or els to goe to prissone; and Sr Johne Mackenzie actes himselue for him a new, that he shall keepe the Kinges peace, and not depairt aboue



a myle from Edinbrughe, till the conclusion of the parliament.

1. September, Vedinsday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

Acte discharging wnlawfull marriages votted, past,

The 39 actes of the 22 Junij, 1640, ar this day proclaimed at the crosse of Edinbrughe by the herauldes.

This day the Englische commissioners did meitt with the comittee from the parliament, in the Earle of Argyles chamber, in the court, after they had beine first with the Marques of Hamiltone.

2. Sep: Thursday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

Acte anent neu couenanting; patrons appoynting the right of presentatione to ther kirkes, to perteine to the presbetry.

Acte for freeing of viccarages, prowdyt to ministers for ther stipends, of all payment of taxations.

The hous ordaines this afternoone, wich was appoynted for bills, to be for the meitting of eache estat by itselue, and Fryday, in the afternoone, to be for the bills.

3. Septem: Sessio 1. Rege presente.

That questione betuix the Earle Marishall and the maissers being debaitit in full parliament, anent the maissers remaining within the housse the tyme of ther sitting; the maissers are altogider, by the orders of the housse, excludit from entring, bot ordained to wait without the dore; and the housse re-

duces this day the Earle Marishalls 5 men to one allenerly, and he to sitt at the barre. This wes past by woyces.

The Marishalls man within dors is to call the maissers, and by this acte the maissers are by the housse ordained to attend all committees of parl: the Earle Marishalls men.

The housse ordaines Vedensday nixt, in the afternoone, for the bills; and this afternoone for the meitting of the grate committee for the officers of. estait, counsellors and judges.

4 Sept: Satterday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The parl: humble remonstrance to his Maiestie anent the affaires of the Prince Elector, that no lenies or recrewes of men for France or elsquher, be granted out of this kingdome, ore till first ane answer returne from the imperiall dayet at Ratisbone, ore at least till the 1 day of Appryle, 1642, to wich hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> wes moued to condesend at the humble desyre of the housse.

The hous ordaines his Ma<sup>ties</sup> manifesto in behalffe of the Prince Elector to be printed, in primo loco, then the housses declaratione theranent, with ther remonstrance, and hes Ma<sup>ties</sup> gracious anssuer therto.

The hous ordaines Monday for the grate bussines of the officers of estait, &c. in respecte Tuesday is to be holy, and a soleme thanksgiuing to God.

5 Sept: Sunday. Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> hard Mr David

Dicke, minister of Glasgow, preache in the new kirke of Edinbrughe, befor noone; and Mr Androw Fairfull, minister of the Vester-Kirke of Leithe, in the abey churche, afternoone.

6 Septem: Monday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The Kings Ma<sup>tie</sup> and estaits adioyrns the meitting of the housse till 4 a clocke in the afternoone, and ordaines eache estait to meitt a pairt by itselue at 2 a clocke.

Sessio 2da. Pomerid: Rege presente.

Our commissioners demand to his Ma<sup>tie</sup> 15 Martij at London, anent the choysing of officers of estait, counsellors and sessioners, read in the housse.

Hes Ma<sup>ties</sup> ansuer to the housse wes, that he did much wounder that they should stand so one quiddities; and altho he knew hou to æquiaocate, zet he did protest that he neuer so did, nor vold with them, to quhome he wold villingly giue all satisfactions in reassone, with saftie of his honor; and nou he granted ther forsaid demand absolutly in eache circumstance as it wes conceaued, wich he ther signed with his hand.

After much debait in the housse, this questione wes putt to voycing, wither or not the housse wold take his Maiesties desyre presently to consideratione, or continew it till Veddinsday the 8 of this instant: plurality of vottes did continew it.

Hes Ma<sup>ties</sup> desyre wes to haue hes anssuer to the demand votted and past by the housse in acte.

7 Sept: Tuesday. No meitting of parl: bot a soleme thanksgiuing throughe all the churches of this kingdome, for Godes blessinges bestowed one this Iylland, and the happy conclusion and rati-finnig the trettey with England. The Kings Ma<sup>tie</sup> this day hard Mr Alexander Hendersone befor noone, in the abbey churche; and afternoone, Mr Mathew Wymeas.

8 Sept: Weddinsday. Sessio I. Rege presente.

That questione, wither ore not the housse vould except his Maiesties anssuer to ther commissioners demand anent the officers of estait, counsellors and sessioners, and admitt the same satisfactorey or not. His Ma<sup>ties</sup> did not furdur vrge ane anssuer till to morrow.

The hous ordaines my Lord Maitland to stay at Zorke till the 18 day of September, or till he see the Englishe army and garisons disbandit; and the president ordained by hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> and estaits to wreat to him for this effecte.

The housse ordaines this afternoone for eache estait to meitt a pairt for debaitting, and accomadating the Kings Ma<sup>ties</sup> anssuer anent the officers of estait, &c.

Artickells anent manufactories to be erected in

eache shyre, read, and according to the order, at ausandum.

9 Sept: Thursday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

Acte aganist suspensions for ministers stipends, deuties of colledges, hospitalls and schooles, votted and past.

A letter from the King and parl: to the estaits of Holland, in fauors of Sr James Ramsayes widow, seigned by hes Maiestie, and wnder him by the president of the parliament.

10 Sept: Fryday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

A comittee of 3 of eache estait appoynted by the housse to consider the griuances of the north countrey ministers, and to report.

*Nob:*

*Bar:*

*Burr:*

E. Finlater, La: Cragewar, Com: Aberdeine,  
Lo: Forbess, La: Birkinbolge, Com: Innernesse,  
Lo: Fraser. La: Lesley. Com: Bamffe.

Acte for abolishing the monuments of idolatrey read, wotted and past.

Acte anent none communicants and excommunicat persons, read, votted and past.

Acte anent bullion, read, wotted and past.

A comitte of 6 of eache estaitt appoynted by the housse to consider the ouertours for manufactories, and to report.

<i>Nob :</i>	<i>Bar :</i>	<i>Burr :</i>
E. Roxburghe,	Ederney,	Dundie,
E. Lauderdaill,	Stichhill,	Glasgow,
E. Southescke,	Kilhill,	Edinburghe,
L. Zester,	Cragewar,	Aberdeine,
L. Burlie,	Murthill,	St. Andrewes,
L. Cranstone.	Achinbrecke.	Aire.

*Sessio 2da. Pomeridiana. Rege presente.*

The toune of Vigtons bill aganist the Earle of Galloway, contaning one poynt of treisone and 8 of oppressione, read in the housse.

The Earle of Galloways anssuers to ther complaint read.

The toune of Vigtons replays to the Earles anssuers read.

The housse ordaines the toune of Vigtons replays to be giuen to the Earle of Galloway to be adwyssed with; and he to giue in his duplayes to them one Thursday nixt; and the housse ordaines both parties to citt ther wittnes, hinc inde, the one to proue ther lybell, and the other his exceptione, aganist the 23d day of this instant.

The petitione of Eduard Peirson, ane Englishman, remitted by the housse to the consideratione of one of eurey estait.

Macculloche of Myrtone and diuers others, ther bill of complaint aganist the Earle of Galloway to

the King and parl: containing diuers poynts of oppressione, bloodshed and depredatione.

The Earle of Gallowayes anssuers to the bill read, and Myrtonne hes gottene them to anssuer; and the King and parl: ordaines Myrton to sumond his wittnes for probatione of hes complaint, aganist the 23 day of this instant.

11 Sept: Saturday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

Acte ratifing the stipend of a professor of diuinity in the vniuersity of Glasgow, in the persone of Mr David Dickson, nou present professor, and hes successors in that place, votted and past.

12 Sept: Sunday. His Ma<sup>tie</sup> hard Mr Rob: Knox, minister of Kelso, in the abbey church befor noone; his text wes, Cron. 2d. cap. 15. versse 15. Afternoone, in this same churche, he hard Mr George Gillespie, minister of Wymees; his text wes, the 5 cap. of the Corinthians, versse - - -

13 Sept: Monday. No meitting of parliament.

14 Sept: Tuesday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

A bill this day exhibit to the King and parliam: by Johne, Earle of Rothes, Sr George Hamiltone of Blackburne, Androw Ensley and George Arnot, merchands of Edinbrughe, crauing that they may haue restitutione of the Hamburgers for 300,000 merkes, in shipping and goods takin from them, vtherwayes, that they wold grant them letters of re-prysall aganist the said Hamburgers.

A committee of 6 of eache estait elected by the housse, to consider this petitione, and make report of the same.

The committee for the 3 north countrey ministers makes ther report, wich the housse takes to auisandum.

The housse grantes a dispensatione to the Commissaries of Edinbrughe, to sitt and decyde suche causes as pertaines to William Dicke allenerly, seclnding all others till the first day of November.

15 Sept: Vedinsday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The housse ordaines a comittee of 12 extra comiss: parl: or aney 7 of them, to heir the comptes of Generall Maior Monro, the Lord St. Claire, and Colonell Cochrane, and cleire the same to the housse.

This comittee did not consist of aney of the members of the housse, bot of the committies of Edinbrughe and Neucastle.

*For the Nob :*

*For the Barrons.*

Lo: Angus,

Sr Patrick Murray, Elibanck,

Lo: Maitland,

Sr Jo: Hamilton of Bargeney,

Lo: Carnegey,

Jo: Craufurd of Kilburney,

Lo: Elcho.

Mungo Campbell of Lawers.

*For the Burrowes.*

Eduard Edgar, B: of Edinbrughe,

Jo: Binnie, B: ther,



Heu Kennedey, B: of Aire,

Mr Alex: Vederburne, B: Dundie.

A letter from the speaker of the lower house of parliament in England, to the Earle of Holland, the English general, anent the speedy disbanding of the army and garrisons, shewen to the house by his Majesty, and publickly read.

The King and parliament ordaines the Lord General to disband 3 regiments of foot and one of horse, with all possible expedition, upon the same conditions of pay: that the wther regiments were licenced.

16 Sept: Thursday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The draught of the act anent the election of the officers of estate, counsellors and sessioners, by the advyse of the parliament: read in the house.

To which his Majesty answered, that since by their answer to his doubts proponed one Monday, they manifestly shew to every one, (as well beleued by him) that to their knowledge they would never derogate to any thing from his iust power, and that the cheiffe ground of their demand was upon the justice they had of his necessary absence from this country, with wtherways, but for the supplying of that want, they would forbear to presse. Therefore, not to delay more tyme, his answer was briefly, that he excepted that paper; and that he would re-

new the commissione of the counsaill with ther adwyssse, and vold condescend vpon a certaine number, wich he wold not heirafter exceid; and ther he did opinlie declare, that by ther adwyssse he wold take the lyke coursse with the officers of estait and sessioners, and vold giue them in a roll of them to morrou. He houpit that they should be suche quhome the wold make no questione to accept off; bot if perhappes ther wer aney aganiste quhome they wold take exceptione, he did persuad himselue they wold doe it with ressonne.

Howsomeuer the housse had receauid this grātious anssuer from his Maiesties auen mouthe, they all arrosse and bowed themselues to the ground. Then wes the acte before read now votted without a contrarey woyce, the Lord Zesters onlie excepted; after wich Kersse, the speaker for the barrons, had a prettey speich to his Maiestie, in name of that bodey, for his so grātious anssuer to ther demandes.

The Earle of Annandaill, Lordes Jhonstone and Kircubright, with the Lairdes of Lage and Enisfeild, are enacted in the bookes of parl: this day, to saue the countrey skaithles of the garisone of Carleill; and Colonell Cochrans regiment, wich lay at Drumfreis, is this day ordained by the housse to retere thither, and the countrey ordained to giue them 4 days prauiant for ther marche thitherward.

The housse ordaines Fryday in the afternoone for heiring of bills, and dispensis with this afternoone.

17 Sept: Fryday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The housse electes a neu committee for the 3 north countrey ministers bussines, of 4 of eache estait, to cognosce that bussines, and quhat satisfacione should be giuen them for ther losses, and the wayes to pay the same, and quho should doe it.

*Nob:*

*Bar:*

*Burr:*

E. of Mar,

La: Balmaine,

Aberdeine,

E. Cassiles,

La: Ederney,

Dumbartane,

E. Seaforte,

La: Birkinbolge,

Bamffe,

E. Finlater.

La: Cragewar.

Tayne.

A roll giuen in to the housse this 17 of Sept: of thesse quhome hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> nominats to be off his priuey counsaill.

James, Ducke of Lennox and Richmond;

James, Marques of Hamiltone;

George, Marques of Huntlie;

Archbald, Earle of Argyle;

Villiam, Earle Marishall;

Johne, Earle of Mar;

Villiam, Earle of Airthe;

Alexander, Earle of Eglintone;

Johne, Earle of Cassiles;

Villiam, Earle of Glencairne;

James, Earle of Murray;

Alexander, Earle of Linlithgow;

James, Earle of Home ;  
Johne, Earle of Perth ;  
Charles, Earle of Dumfermling ;  
Johne, Earle of Vigtone ;  
Johne, Earle of Kingorne ;  
Patricke, Earle of Tullibardyne ;  
Alexander, Earle of Galloway ;  
George, Earle of Seaforte ;  
Johne, Earle of Lauderdaill ;  
George, Earle of Kinnoules ;  
Villiam, Earle of Drumfreis ;  
Dauid, Earle of Southescke ;  
Johne, Earle of Wymeas ;  
James, Earle of Finlater ;  
Robert, Earle of Carnwath ;  
Generall Lesley ;  
Archbald, Lord Angusse ;  
Johne, Lord Lindesay ;  
Alex : Lord Elphingstone ;  
Johne, Lord Balmerinoche ;  
James, Lord Amont ;  
S<sup>r</sup> Robert Gordone, Vice Chamberlane, Baronet ;  
S<sup>r</sup> Pat : Hepburne of Vaghtone ;  
S<sup>r</sup> Vill : Douglas of Cauers ;  
S<sup>r</sup> Johne Dundas of the same ;  
Thomas Myrtone of Camuo ;  
S<sup>r</sup> Dauid Grhame of Fintrey ;  
Johne Erskyne of Dune ;

Sr Rob: Grhame of Morphie;

Sr Rob: Innes of the same;

Prouest of Edinbrughe for the tyme.

18 Sept: Saterday. Sessio 1. Rege pres:

Thé housse, after much debait, by woyces did adioyrne itselue till Monday at 9 a clocke, the 20 of this instant, and dispensis with the orders of the housse, that ordained that day to be for recreatione, in respecte of the grate bussines on hand.

19 Sept: Sunday. Mr Peiter Euat did preache to his Ma<sup>tie</sup> in the abbey churche this fornoone; text, Psal: 14, versse 8. Mr James Bonar preached ther to the Kings Ma<sup>tie</sup> afternoone; his text wes, Cron: cap. 24, versse 15.

20 September, Monday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> gaue in a list of hes officers of estait to the housse, and desyred them to take the same to ther consideratione; he houpit that they wold not accept aganist aney of them, bot with reassone and moderatione. He declared to the housse, lykwayes, that thesse officers of estait being joyned to the roll of the counsellers giuen in by him 17 day, being 52 in all, wes the number of his priuey counsaill, wich number he wold not heirafter exceed.

The roll of the officers of estait giuen in by hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> this day:—

Villiam, Earle of Morton, Chancelour;

Johne, Lord Loudon, Thesaurer;

Rob: Earle of Roxbrughe, Priuey Seall;  
 Vill: Earle of Lanreick, Secretarey;  
 Mr Alex: Gibsone, zounger, Clerk Register;  
 Sr Tho: Hope, elder, Aduocat;  
 Sr Jo: Hamiltone of Orbestone, Justice  
 Clerke;

Sr Ja: Carmichell of the same, Thr Deput;

Sr Ja: Galloway, Master of Requysts.

His Maiesty this [day] also gaued in a role of some Englishe, quho wer formerly one his priuey counsaill of Scotland, to be addit to the forsaid role of 52, wes in all 58. Thesse his Maiesty called super-numerarey counsellers; they wer—

Thomas, Earle of Arundaill;

Philipe, Earle of Pembrocke;

Villiam, Earle of Salisburrey;

Henrey, Earle of Holland;

Sr Henrey Vaine, Secretarey of Estait;

Sr Johne Cooke.

This [day] in presence of the King and parl: the Earle of Argyle obiectit wehemently aganist the Earle of Mortone, that he could not be Chancelour.  
 1. In respecte suche a publicke place might shelter him from his creditors, and wronge them in seiking justice aganist him. 2o. He a comtempous rebell, and oftene at the horne. 3o. He deserted his cuntry in her gratest neid. 4o. He was decreptit and vnable.

Mortone replayed with grate moderatione, and attested the King and parl: that directlie nor indirectlie, he had neuer wronged my Lord Argyle nor aney wther, muche lesse his countrey. As for his debts and creditors, he and his frindes wold take suche a coursse therin, that no man should suffer by him in a penney. Lykwayes, that he had educat the Earle of Argyle 20 zeires, wich he did esteeme a honor to him; that he and hes frindes had moued K. James to passe from a forfaitrey interdit and in proces aganist the Earle of Argyles father and hes family. 3dly. Quhen he had no right to the office of Justice Generall, bot ane outworne lace aboue ane 100 zeires since expyred, he had moued his Maiesty (quhom he desyred to beare him vittnes) to grant him the office of Justiciarey of hes auen countries, and of the quhole Iyles, with 4000 lib. starling in money. 4ly. That quhen hes brother had sold Kintyre to the Earle of Antrum, and the souerty wes seigned, he moued his Ma<sup>tie</sup>; at Argyles earnest desyre, to cause Antrum quyte hes bargaine, that Argyle might haue Kintyre; and thesse wer the worst offices, he publickly protested to God, that euer he had done to the Earle of Argyle.

Argyle replayed, that he wold not repeat my Lord Mortons good offices, nether zet anssuer them; bot he wes sure he had giuen him a meitting, and ingag-

ed his quhole estait for him; and concludit, wer not he, my Lord Mortone had not beine sitting in that place.

21 Sept: Tuesday. Sessio 1. Rege prese:

His Ma<sup>ty</sup> demands of the housse ane anssuer to his list, ginen in to them zesterday, anent the counsellars and officers of estait; bot after 3 houres debait betuix his Ma<sup>ty</sup> and the housse, and they among themselves, the King still insisting to haue ane anssuer fitt or no fitt to his list. It wes at last ordred, that eache estait should meitt this afternoone a pairt, to adwyse themselves, and gine his Maiesty a directe anssuer to his list; and they to meitt at 3 a clocke for this effecte.

My Lord Spynie this day subscribed the band and othe publickly in the housse, and is admitted to his place.

22 Sept: Wednesday. Sessio 1. Rege presenta.

Ane acte preferred to the housse by the barrons, read in the hous, for giuing ther woyces in the elections of the officers of estait and counsellars, &c. by billettis or schedulles.

In the debaitts anent the expedience of the passing of this acte, it wes proposed as the causa mouens, that men for feares or houpes, might stand in awe to vse the liberty of ther consciences.

His Ma<sup>ty</sup> anssuered, that for himselue, he protested to God, he should neuer be displeased with



aney man for his free woyce giuing, nather for that should he euer sitt one aney mans coate, and in his oppinione, that man that fearid to woyce freeilie wes not worthey to sitt in the housse.

After 2 houres debait in this bussines, wither it should be takin to consideratione to be past in ane acte of the housse, or only ane order for that tyme, or vterly reiected; this questione being pute to the woyces of the housse, by maneyest woyces, it wes takin to the consideratione of eache estait apairt, quho wer ordained to meitt at 2 a clocke this afternoone; and the housse adioyrned till 4 a clocke thereafter.

Sessio 2da. Pomerid: Rege presenta.

The Laird of Innes, in name of the barrons, complains to the housse one the Earle of Home, for iniuring ther speaker by wordes in the fornoone: the wordes wer, that he had reassone to alledge the sessione, becausse he had vine most by it.

This complaint by his Maties mediatione wes past ouer, desyring the barrons to lett wordes spokin of no euell intencion or reproche pas, and enter one the bussines for wich they cam ther.

The Earle of Mortone humble intretted his Matie, in face of parl: to name ane vther to be chancelour, since he did perceauie that his Maiesties naming of him bred such a sturre in the housse; and least he should seime to be ane instrument of diuisione

betuix his Ma<sup>tie</sup> and his people, (wich if for him he wished rather neuer to haue beine borne,) and humbly thanked his Maiesty for such a testimoney of his fauor, and ther he againe did lay it doune at his Ma<sup>ties</sup> feett.

Bot his Maiesty willed the housse to proceed, and giue him ane anssuer to his list; bot being anssuered with silence, his Ma<sup>tie</sup> said that my Lord Mortone had done vorthelley and nobley, lyke himselue, and as a man of honor; vich offer of his he werey vnwillingly accepted. Bot since he perceauid him to be vngratious to the housse, he wold name ane vther, and remember him at quhom, without aney reassone, they had so sturred at. Ypone hes Maiesties acceptance of his surrander, after a prettey speich to hes Maiesty for hes maney fauors to him, assending the stepes of the throne one his knees, he kist his Maiesties hand.

The Lord Loudons bill, crauing ane exoneratione and approbatione of his imployments for the publicke from the King and parl: wes read in the housse; he being remoued.

He wes approuen, and the clercke ordained to draw vpe ane acte of exoneratione and approbatione to be past for the Earles of Rothes, Dumfermling and the Lord Loudone and Rothes; double to be giuen to his sone, and thers to themselues.

23 September, Thursday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

Petitione of the 3 barrons and 3 burgeses imployed in the trettey at Rippone and Londone, to the King and parl: humbly craning and exoneratiōne, read.

The hous appoyntes a committee of 2 of each estate to consider this petitione, and to reporte the morrow.

Mr Rob: Barclayes petione to the King and parl: craning and exoneratiōne and approbatiōne of his service for the publicke, read.

The housse continues the answering of this bill till to morrow, that Sr William Douglas of Cauers, quho was imployed in that service with him, may be hard.

24 September. Sessio 1. Rege presente. Fryday.

A petitione giuen in by the commissioners of the kirke, that all signators of prelacies be stoped to pas in exchequer.

His Ma<sup>ty</sup> commandit the commissioners of the kirke to come to him, and he wold giue them satisfactiōne, for that did not belonge to the parliament, bot to himselue.

The hous ordaines the committee for pacificatiōne of the northe to meitt to morrow, and take the Kinges aduocats ouertours theranent in consideratiōne, and reporte to the housse. 3 more addit to this comittee, viz.

Earle of Finlater,

Sr Rob : Innes of the same.

Com : of the brughe of Tayne.

Petitione to the housse of the Earle of Streueleings creditors, crauing a varrant to inhibit all inferior judges to deceid aney of thesse bussines in preiudice of the creditors; bot that the housse wold order the sessione to determin this, that all credittors might come in alyke, according to ther right.

The housse appoyntes a committee of 2 of eacht estait to consider this petitione, and to report to the housse.

The committee for heiring the petitione of the 3 barons, commissioners to England, makes ther report to the housse, wich wes publickly read.

The housse, after some debat anent Riccartone, did by voyces exoner them, and approue ther fidelity and honest cariage in ther imployment; and ordaines ane acte of parl: to be exped to them for that effecte.

Sessio 2da. Rege presente.

Petitione of Villiam Cuninghame of Pottone, aganist the Earle of Galloway, for imprissoning of him till he almost starued, being the Kinges free leige, and for vther poynts of oppressione, humbly crauing the housses varrant for citatione of vittnes.

The E. of Gallowayes anssuers to this complaint read in the hous, and a varrant granted to the peti-

tioner for citatione of his wittnes aganist the 7 of October.

The housse ordaines a committee of 4 of each es-tait, and 3 of eache to be a coram, for examinatione of the toune of Vigtones wittnes aganist the Earle of Galloway, viz.

*Nob :*

*Bar :*

*Bur :*

E. of Southescke, La: Balmaine, Com. of Aberdeine.

E. of Seaforde, La: Moncreiffe, Iruinge,

Lo: Elphingstone La: Freeland, Dumbartone,

Lo: Burlie. La: Cesnocke, Bamffe.

Petitione of Colonell Johne Monro read, humbly crauing to be sett at liberty. He was imprissoned for deliuering that letter to Sr Donald Gorme, wich he gaue to Traquaire, (as Monro awerred,) wrettin by the committee heir to the Frenche King, to be a mediator betuix the King and them, for wich my Lord Loudone wes imprissoned.

The housse ordaines a committee of 4 noblemen, befor Monro be sett at liberty, to examine Sr Donald Mackdonald, quhom they ordaine to be citted befor that committee:—

Earle of Cassiles,

Earle of Lotheane,

Lord S. Claire,

Lord Burlie.

25 September, Satterday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The 3 com: for the burrowes, Johne Smithe,

Heughe Kennedey and Mr Alexander Wedderburne, vpon ther humble petitione to the housse, by voyces, this day had ane exoneratione and approbatione of the King and parl: by acte of the housse.

Mr Archbald Johnstone and Adam Blane, clerkes, vpon ther humble supplicatione to the King and parl: by voyces, had ane acte of the housse ordained to be exped for ther exoneratione and approbatione lykwayes.

The committee for the armyes report, and ther negotiatione with the English commissioners read in the hous this day for payment of debts, hinc inde, and restoring of goodes and amunitione, takin one both sydes.

26 September, Sunday. His Mat<sup>ie</sup> hard sermon befor noone in the abbey churche, from Dr Villiam Guild; hes text wes Psal: 75, vers 24. Mr Frederick Carmichell, minister of Markinche, preached to him afternoone; his text wes cap. 1 of the Cantickells, versse 2.

27 September, Monday. No publicke meitting of parliament at all.

28 September, Tuesday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Mat<sup>ie</sup> desyred the hous, that since he had granted them, wich neuer non of his prædicessors had done, that they nou wold goe to the woycing Loudon Chanceler, quhom he did nominat befor to them in priuat, and non in publicke, desyred them to leaue

offe scaning and destraning one vordes, since the matter in hande was actione, not vordes; he addit, also, that for aney thing he could perceave, neu questions and difficulties did emerge dailie, and lyke musch-romes, grew vpe in one night, to stope the bussines nou in hand. Zea it greiued him werrey muche to see the housse meitt his franknesse to them so ill, and therfor since he did see it wes so, he againe requyred them to anssuer to his demand, Loudon to be Chanceler, fitt or onefitt.

The Earle of Cassiles said he loued not to walke in darknes; and therfor he wold gladlie haue the acte of parliament explained anent ther adwysse to be giuen to his Maiesty.

Roxbrughe replayed, that he wes hartley sorey that that wes a blocke, as it seiemed to him, castin in the way onlie to breid delay. And since non wold say bot the nominatione wes the Kinges, he thought that no anssuer could be returned, or adwysse, more then fitt or wnfitt.

His Ma<sup>ty</sup> addit, that he wold neuer haue expected for so much grace and fauor shoven to them, quherof nou (contrarey to his ordinary custome) he wold vant that he had done so muche to them as euer King had done to subiects; and since it seiemed that they so litle esteimed hes nominatione, that they wold giue him no anssuer, he wold nominat no more to them.

Sr Tho: Hope said, that thesse questiones betuix his Ma<sup>tie</sup> and his parl: wer lyke the streaching out of 2 lynnies, the farrer they be drauin, the farrer distance they keepe betuix them. Quherfor he in all humility intreated his Ma<sup>tie</sup>, in name of the barrons, that he wold be gratusly pleased to make such a nominatione as might be acceptable to the the housse, to the end that difficulties and questions betuix his Ma<sup>tie</sup> and the housse might be suppressed.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> did againe vrge the housse to proceed, and leaue off all neu questions, els he protested to God he wold name non more to them.

All this debaite endit in this, that eache estait should meite apaire at 3 a clocke, and ther commissioners to goe presently and speake with his Ma<sup>tie</sup> after dinner, with this peremter protestatione, that without farder, to morrow they should giue him ane definit anssuer, wither Loudon fitt to be chanceler or not.

A petitione of suche gentlemen as wer officers in the armye, to the housse, that they might be payed all their arreires, as the officers of fortune are payed, read.

The report of the committee for the armye in this poynt, read and ratified, and approuen by the housse.

The King and parl: ordaines the Commissarey



Generall to pay all the officers of the army in redey money ; and as for the shouldiours, they wold borrow money to pay ther arrieres.

Mr Alexander Hendersone, minister at Edinburghe, his petitione to the King and parl: for hes exoneratione of his imployment in England, read in the housse.

The King and parl: exoners him of his imployments, and approues the same by acte, and ordaines Mr Alex: to haue the extracte therof wnder the clerks hand.

29 Septembris, Vedinsday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Matie vrged the approbatione of Loudon to be chanceler, and said, that in ciuility they aught him ane anssuer to his demand.

Argyle wold haue thesse debaits first cleired befor they goe to woycing Loudon to be chanceler.

Cassiles said, that men behoued to speake freelie nou, since ther othe tayed them so to doe.

Sr Thomas Hope alledged, that hes Maiesties questione is a questione of order, and vithout the resollutione of the poynt of adwysse in the acte, and voycing by shedulls, they can hardly woyce Loudon to be chanceler, since the doing of it taketh away both thesse questions.

His Matie said, that he had hard this so much debaitit, that he desyred to heire it no more ; and that, therfor, he gaue the housse till to morrow to ad-

wysse, wtherwayes Loudon should haue no offee at all.

Cassiles humbly intreated his Ma<sup>tie</sup> not to threaten his parliament so.

To wiche his Ma<sup>tie</sup> answered, that he nather did nor vould threaten them, and giue he thought so, wronged him.

Sr Tho: Hope finds this medium to giue the Kinge content, wiche wes to woyce Loudon presentlie, with this protestatione, that the so doing at this tyme should in noe wayes be objected to them by the King in the approbatione of the wther officers of estait and counsellors, and then both the King and parl: to be in statu quo nunc.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> tooke this propositione of the barrons to be adwyssed with till to morrow.

8 bills read in the housse this day, all ad ausandum; 1, The fishers, anent ther excisse to be one each beale a 1000 heringes, for 6 lib., wiche they pay.

2, Craigmillers, aganist Sr James Hamiltone of Preistfield, for procuring from the King a gifte of ultimas heres of his lands.

3, Zounge Laird of Frendraught aganist the Marques of Huntley, for oppressione.

30 Sept: Thursday, Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Maiesty said, that he came to the hous this day, not for the dayes bussines, bot for ane unhappie

accident of a sclander that hes fallin out, to be layed one ane verey eminent and noble member of this housse. Nather did he put aney questione bot that the housse had hard of it, since it wes so publickly done; and that he that had made the sclander had come to him, acknouledged his fault, and craued pardone, auerring ther wes no ground for quhat he had spokin, and humbley submitted himselue.

Cassiles said, that since it wes a publicke bussines, a publicke sclander done to so eminent and publicke member of this housse, therfor he thought ther behoued to be a publicke satisfactiōe for it.

Lord Lindesays opinion wes, that he aught to make a publicke menes in the housse to his Matie and the parliament. Nather thought he the sclanderer worthey to demand aney wther satisfactiōe of him.

His Matie replayed, that he did thinke his relation of it to the housse wes more then if the partie should come himselue and confesse his faulte in publicke.

The Duck of Lennox wes of the oppinione, that since hes Maiestie had relatted the euuell cariage of of my Lord Ker, it wes to be more thought off then if the partey himselue had acknouledged als muche in presence of the housse.

Sr Tho: Hope concludit his speiche, that since hes Maiesty, the Marques Hamilton and the housse wer all gratly intressed in the sclander, altho his

Maiesty and the Marques had both gottin satisfaction, zet did he not see hou the housse could be so satisfied.

La: Dune said, that no priuat satisfactiōe, ather to his Maiestie or the partey, could salue the iniury done to the housse, without a publicke and exemplarey satisfactiōe.

Morton argued, that the Lord Marques of Hamilton ought to be publickly cleired, and that wes now cardo questionis.

Ederney wold haue the Lord Ker acknouledge that in publicke befor the housse, wich he had done priuatley befor his Maiesty and some of the nobility.

Duck of Lennox made a motiōe, that the Marques should be called to the housse, and told that the housse did cleire him of aney imputatiōe ore assertion layed one him.

This motiōe wes by the housse altogider reiectet as wnfitting.

Lord Spynie said, that altho the Marques vold pas from it, zet except the Lord Ker cam befor the housse, and made a publicke declaratiōe in ipsis verbis, and ther publickly acknouledged hes sclander, the Marques frinds could haue noe satisfactiōe; zea, since the fault wes so publicke, he thought that if it wer particularly befor the housse cleired, it wold still leaue a grater staine one the Lord Marques then wtherwayes.

Glencairne desyred the president to aske eache mans oppinione. Since the vronge wes so publicke, he wes confident that the housse not longe since knew werey weill quhat wes the punishment of such a fault as that.

Hes Maiestie said, that in his oppinione, the first thing that wes to be done by the housse, wes to cleire my Lord Hamiltone, and restor him to his honor.

Lauderdaill said, that hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> had staitted the questione werey right.

Mar said, that since this in hand wes scandalum magnatum, and since, by his Maiesties declaratione, my Lord Marques Hamiltone had acquiesced to the Lord Kers submissione and denayell of such a rashe and groundlesse sclander, and had remitted the satisfactione to his Ma<sup>tie</sup>, he thought the housse aught to do the same.

Sr Tho: Hope said, that the stait of the question should not be, hou the Marques should be cleired; bot hou the King and parl: should be satisfied?

At last, after mucche debait, this questione wes put to the woyces of the housse, Quhither my Lord Ker should come publickly befor the King and parl: and make his declaratione, or no?

The housse, without a contrarey, wotted he should come.

Sessio 2da. Pomeridiana.

Sr Thomas Hopes motione, made zesterday anent

the voycing of Loudon to be chanceler, embraced by the King, and ordained that the clerke should keepe it in retentis, marked ; bot not to be put one record till the nixt nomination, and then, if the parl: willes, to be cancelled.

Acte anent the nominatione and electione of the Lord Loudon to be chanceler, past without a contrary woyce.

The King and parl: ordains my Lord Marques Hamilton to produce the grate seall to morrow, (he had the keeping of it thesse 2 zeires bypast, by his Ma<sup>ties</sup> grant vnder the priuey seall ;) the housse ordains him a varrand for that effecte.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> this day nominats publickly the Lord Amonte to be Grate Thesaurer.

Lord Amonts petitione to the King and parl: containing ane surrander of his office of Leiuetenant Generall, crauing ane exoneratione and approbation of his charge ; the housse this day did approue him, and the morrow they will pass to his exoneratione, and ordaines the clerke to draw vpe ane acte for the same.

Tuo of eache estait ordained to speake with the generall, anent the Lord Amonts exoneratione, and to reporte to the housse to morrow.

*Nob :*

*Bar :*

E. of Cassiles,

La: of Waghtone,

E. of Louthean.

La: of Vedderburne.

*Burr:*

Com. Jedbrughe.      Com. St. Andrewes.

My Lord Ker compeirs befor the King and parl: on his knees, and makes this declaratiōe. I, Henry, Lord Ker, haue alredey acknouledged my offence to his Maiestie, and craued his Ma<sup>ties</sup> humble pardone, wich nou I doe this honarable housse of parl: and for the scandalows wordes concerning my Lord Marques Hamilton, I heir declair, they wer rashlie vttered by me, and am sorey for them.

This declaratiōe, after much debait, the King and parliament ordained him to subscribe with his hand, wich he did in face of parliament. This wes ordred to remaine one record, ad futuram rei memoriam.

Therafter the quhole housse, by ther acte, in one woyce, does cleire the Lord Marques of Hamilton of all scandalls and disloyalties to his King and countrey, and declairs him to be a trew patriot, and faithfull and loyall seruant to his Maiesty; and so the housse arrosse this night about 8 a clocke.

1 October, Fryday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

Acte of exoneratione and approbatione of the Lord Amont, of hes cariage in the place of Leiuetenant Generall of the armey, votted and past.

My Lord Chancelers patent red in the housse, and altered in some vordes, and a comittee of 2 of eache estait appoynted by the housse, with the Kinges aduocat, to draw vpe the same, according to the acte.

*Nob :**Barr :**Burr :*

E. of Lauderdale, La: of Kersse, Com: Kingorne,  
E. of Southescke. La: of Innes. Com: Hadingtone,

The Lord Amont, hou sone he had receaued the  
exoneracione and approbatione of the housse, he re-  
moued to his seat amongst his peeres; for as Leine-  
tenant Generall, he did sytt in a chyre nixt the  
Earle Marishall, by the regalia.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> vrges the housse to proceed to the ap-  
probatione of his nominatione of the Lord Amont to  
be Thesaurer. After muche debait, the most pairt  
of the housse inclyned to haue the acte explained  
anent the adwyse to be giuen to his Maiestie, and  
the forme of woycing; thesse debaitts tooke vpe all  
the fornoone, and the conclusione at this tyme wes,  
his Ma<sup>ties</sup> desyre to the housse to thinke of it till to-  
morrow.

The housse appoynts 4 a clocke this afternoone  
for the bills.

Sessio 2da. Rege presente.

The comittee for drauing vpe the Chancelers pa-  
tent reports it to the housse, and hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> seignes  
it in face of parliament.

The toune of Vigtons complaint aganist the Earle  
of Galloway debait this afternoone, and both parties  
admitted to haue ther aduocatts aganist Tuesday  
nixt, in the afternoone, wich day the housse appoynts  
for this bussines.



2 Octob : Saturday. Sessio I. Rege presente.

The Lord Loudon, solely in face of parliament, one his knees, befor his Maiesties throne, first did sueare the othe of alledgeance, then that of a priuey counsellor, and lastlie, quhen the grate seall, by his Maiesty in open parliament, wes deliuered to him, with the measse, he did sueare the othe de fideli administratione officij, and wes by the Lyone King of Armes placed in his seat vnder his Maiesties feett, one the right hand of the president of the parliament. Immediatly therafter he arrosse and spake thus :—

Preferment comes nather from the easte nor from the west, bot from God alone ; and I acknouledge I haue this from your sacred Maiesty, as from Gods vicegerent one earth, and the fontaine of all earthly honor heir ; and I will endeuor myselue to anssuer that expectatione your Ma<sup>tie</sup> hes of me, and the good vill of this honorable housse, in faithfully discharging that you both (without desert of myne) haue putt one ; and so kissing his Maiesties hand, reteired to his seat.

The housse, one a petitione preferred to them by the leidges, ordaines the Lords of Sessione to pass billes as they did befor, wntill they be discharged.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> vrges the housse with ther approbatione of Amont, by him nominat to be Thesaurer.

For this purpois, the housse ordaines eache estait

to meitt seuerally one Monday at 7 a clocke, and the parl: at one a clocke in the afternoone.

3 October, Sunday. His Ma<sup>tie</sup> hard sermon this day befor noone in the abbey church. Mr Thomas Michell, persone of Torre, preached; his text, Psal: 118, versse 23. Mr Henrey Guthrey preached afternoone, minister of Streueling; text, Epist: Paul to the Ephesians, cap. - - - - -

4 October, Monday. Sessio 1. Pomerid: Rege presente.

The housse ordaines the clerkes to calle one Chancellor, first in the roll, by the tytill of Johne, Lord Loudone, Chancellor.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> said he came rather this day to adiorne the housse, then to doe aney vther thing; and he willed them to thinke on hes choisse, and not to except aganist it, bot with good reassone; and withall desyred that the housse might be adiorned till to morrow at 9 a clocke; he addit, lykwayes, that he had something to show the parl: that he had almost forgottin, wich in respecte it did pairtly concerne his honor, he wold doe nothing till he first did intimat the same to them. He said he wes nou about the vretting of a letter to the croune of Suden, in respecte they wer too hastie (as he hard) to make peace with the Emperour; and nou ther wes a shipe going away from this, quherin he wold wreat particularly to his ambassador, since he did see bot a

werey small appirance of aney good accomadatione of the Prince Electors bussines.

5 October, Tuesday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> said that he had hard in priuat a particular relatione from my Lord Chanceler of quhat wes done, and since he did perceauē that they desyred some more tyme to the meittings of eache estait apairt, to facilitat bussines, that so he might the better see throughe his affaires, and villed them so to accomadat ther bussines, that they might not delay aney further, and put him to thesse thinges he nather wold nor could grant wnto them; and therfor did adioyrne the housse till Thursday, at 2 a clocke in the afternoone.

Vpone a remonstrance made this day by the Lord Chanceler to the King and parliament, that ther wes a grate confluence of people of lait come to the tounē, wpone quhat ground he did not know; the housse ordaines a proclamations for that effecte be exped, discharging all not members of parl: or sutters too it, to remoue within 24 houres; and ordaines the Lyone King of Armes to publishe this proclamatiōne himselue, in the most soleme maner, in respecte it concerns the peace of the kingdome, and the preseruatiōne of the same.

6 October, Vedinsday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> said, that since some of eache estait sent from them to him, had giuen him accompt of quhat

progresse they had made this last day, and this morning, and since he did perceave that the last days adiornyng the parl: did produce some good effectes, for preparing of bussines, he did now willingly giue them 24 houres more, and withall villed them to leaue offe idle difficulties.

A commissione granted by the housse for hering the generall Commissarey, Mr Alex: Gibsons compts.

His Ma<sup>ties</sup> letter to the Queine of Sueden, shouing her that he wold shortly send ane ambassador to her, to treat of thinges that concerne the weill of both crounes, and in the mean tyme intreattes her to proceid slowly one with aney trettey of peace with the Emperour.

His M<sup>tie</sup> adioyrns the housse till Fryday, at 9 a clocke in the morning, and the estaits till then to mett apairt at ther ordinarey houres.

8 October, Fryday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Ma<sup>ties</sup> said that the Lord Chancelour had giuen him a breiffe relatione of such thinges as wes done, and he did perceave that they proceidit weray slowly; and since necessity wrged him, he must ewen hold them too it; and nou he wold be againe content to adiorne the housse this day, that they might goe one with ther committee of accomadatione, and therfor he did adioyrne the housse till Setterday, at 10 a clocke.

The remonstrance of the Englishe commissioners to the committee for the army, shewing that money wes now come doune for the disbanding of the garrisons of Bervick and Carleill, and for sleighting the workes and transporting the amunitiōe; therfor they intreated the hōuse, that according to the trettie, Generall Maior Monro and Colonell Cochranes regiments might be disbandit, and the workes of Leith slighted. The hōuse ordaines the Earle of Argyle, La: Harden, Com: of Dundie, Lord Lindesay, La: Ederney, Com: of Aberdeine, to deall for moneyes, that thesse regiments might be disbandit, and the remonstrance of the Englishe commissioners satisfied.

Thesse wer the 5 Englishe commissioners from the parl: of England, that gaue in the remonstrance:—

Lord Eduard Howard;

Mr Finnes, 2d sone to the Lord Sey;

Sr Philipe Stapeltōne;

Sr William Armine;

Mr Hambden.

9 October, Satterday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Ma<sup>ty</sup> said, that so [he] might haue assurance of some end of his bussines, he wes nou not vnwill-  
ing as off befor to giue the hōuse some more tyme,  
and therefore he wolde vishe them, that thesse thinges

they moued to him might be propositions and not conclusions; and since ther accommadatione wes of tua heades; ther desyres to him, and a proffer of these thinges might be acceptable to him, therfor he wes content that the publicke meitting of the housse should be adioyrned till Tuesday in the afternoone, at 2 a clocke, and this day, eache estait to meitt apairt at 3; one Monday at 8 in the morning and 8 in the afternoone; and one Tuesday at 8 in the morninge.

Acte of ratification of the neu kirke of Kilmar-nocke, with the modified stipend therof, and the patronage of the same to belonge to the Lord Boyde, quho is lykwayes patron of the old kirke of Kilmar-nock, votted and past.

Petitione exhibit to the housse by the Laird of Keames, Commiss: for Bute, humbly crauing, that the housse wold command the Commissaries of Edin-brughe to retreit a decreit giuen by them aganist him in parl: tyme, he being a member of the housse.

The King and parl: ordains the Commissaries of Edinburghe to recall this decreit, according to the supplicants bill.

Petitione exhibit to the housse by Henrey Steuart, Esquyre, quho wes imprissoned in Irland a zeire and 3 mounthes, for not taking the wnlawfull othe, and hes goodes takin from him, quherby hes wyffe and children are wterly impouerished, humbly beseech-

ing the King and parl : for ther recommendation to the parliament of England for his restitution.

The housse ordains the Lord Chancelour and the Earle of Dumfermling, seriously to recommend this petitione from them to the Englische commissioners.

10 Octobris, Sunday. His Ma<sup>tie</sup> bothe befor and afternoone hard sermon in the abbey church. Mr Robert Blane, minister at St Andrewes, preached beforenoone ; his text, Psal. 138, vers. 4. Mr Andrew Authenlecke, minister at Largo, preached afternoone ; his text, Epist : Paule to the Rom : cap. 9, verss. 6.

11 Octob : Monday. The estaits mett seuerally apairt, as the housse ordained one Satterday.

12 Octobris, Tuesday. Sessio 1. Pomerid : Rege presente.

After the president had relatted to hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> the good progresse wes made, wntill this dayes accident did hinder the housse to giue hes Maiestie ane accompt therof, according to ther best wishes.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> anssuered, that he behoued to confesse the fault wes not thers ; bot lett it light quher it might, he cam ther to setle ther religion and liberties, wich he had done, and non should euer draw him from that, nather should the deiuell prewaill in the countrey. Zea my Lords, I must neids tell you a verey strange storey. Zesternight my Lord Hamiltone came to me, I being walking in the garden,

with a petitione of werey small moment, and therafter, in a philosophicall and parabolicall way, as he sometymes had wased, he began a werey strange discoursse to me, shouing me how his enimies had wssed all the calumnies, enuay and malice could hache, to misinforme and exasperat my wyffe aganist him, wich werey muche greiued him, and he wold neuer belue that hes Maiestie wer aney wayes accessorey to suche basse plotts, and with all craued pardon to reteire himselue this night from courte.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> hauing thus spoken, tooke out of his poket a letter wrettin from the Marques Hamilton to him this morning, and commandit the clercke to reid it opiny in the housse, containing a relatione of hes Ma<sup>ties</sup> maney fauors to him, and concludung with his suorne loyaltie and best seruice during hes lyffe to hes Ma<sup>tie</sup>.

The King, with teares in his eyies, (and as it seim-ed) in a verey grate greiffe, said, that he did werey muche wounder at this letter, for it wes werey weill knouen, that if he had beliued the reports of thesse of neirest respecte and gratest trust about him, longe befor nou of him, he had grater reassons then nou to haue layed him fast ; bot he must tell them he had not onlie then slighted all such reports, bot contrair-ways tooke him by the hand, and mantained him aganist them all.

Then wes the depositions, (wich wer takin in the



morning) of Capitane William Steuart, Leiuetenant Colonell Horrey, and Leiuetenant Colonell Home, read publickly in the housse.

After wich his Maiesty requyred the housse, that the Marques of Hamilton might be restrained from coming to the housse till thesse thinges wer first cleired; and that the housse wold giue him justice of him, since he had so calumniat him, vtherwayes they could not deny him to take it in the best way he could.

The Earle of Roxburghe, solely on hes knees, disclaimed that euer, directlie or indirectlie, he did know aney thing of this bussines.

Lord Amont said, that he wes neuer commandit by aney bot hes Matie and the Lord Generall, nather did he thinke that aney ells could command him, (since they did not,) to haue aney hand in so basse a plot.

Hes Matie still exageratts my Lord Hamiltons going away after that maner from hes courte; nather did he thinke that he could haue found, (if aney suche thing had beine) a surer sanctuarey then his bed chamber. Bot since he had made suche a noisse and bussines, it seurlly behoued to be for ane of 2 reassons, ather feare, wich he thought could not be inherent to maney Scotts, muche lesse to him, ore ells a grate distruste of him.

Hes Matie said, moreouer, he wold wndertake

that William Murray and the Lord Kilpont should compeir and anssuer quhenauer the housse should be pleased to call them to ane accompt.

The Lord Chancelour desyres his Maiestie, for hes auen honor, and the honor of the housse, that they might goe one in a parlamentarey way, for the trayell of that bussiness, to the last poynt and period; and in the meane tyme, to put thesse that are named wnder arrest, that none of them come neir wther, till first they be examined and confronted.

Lord Lindesay proposses to haue the wittnes examined by a committee.

Roxburghe pleades that in justice it aught to be done in publicke, and the wittnes and vthers to be so examined.

Lindesay wrges still that hes Ma<sup>ties</sup> aduocat, and the aduocatts for the estait, wold show that the lyke had neuer beine done in aney parl: heirtofor.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> anssuered, that the parl: was not tayed to the rigor or forme of lawes; bot to make lawes and not to follow them, bot in suche caisses as they pleased.

Mar argues for the wittnes examinatione in pre-sentia parliamenti.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> said ther wes some people that, wnder hand, endeouored to raise jelosies betuix him and hes good subiects, quhom God (he wes confident) in his auen tyme wold discouer; and therfor he

willed the hous to proceid in a publicke examination of thesse men, for he did not vnderstand priuat examinations.

Lauderdaill moued that ther might be a committee of indifferent men chosen out off the housse, for the seurer and eassier expeditione of the matter, and better trayell of the bussines.

Southescke wes for a publicke examination befor the quhole housse.

Sr Tho: Hope wes for a committee, as the onlie surest way for examinatione and trayell of the quhole bussines.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> said that he wold rather haue it in a publicke way then be a committee, and it be vtherwayes, he protested he wes wronged.

Morton wes of the oppinione, since it drew lait, it wer best to leaue all till to morrow at 9 a clocke.

The housse comittes the E. Craufurd to be closly kept in James Murrays housse.

Leiuetenant Colonell Steuart to the balzie, Johne Fleiminges housse.

Colonell Cochrane to Johne Smythes housse, and ordaines the commissioner of Aberdeine to conway him thither; bot at the going out of the parl: courte for that night, he made ane escape at ane posterne.

18 October, Vedinsday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> said that he wes in so grate a conflicte with himselue, that Hamiltone should haue so scur-

weley wssed him after that maner. Nou he hard he wes gone, and had debosht the wther tuo with him. As for his brother Lanreicke, he wes a werey good young man, and he knew noething of him. As for Argyle, he woundred quhat should moue him to goe away; he knew not quhat to say of him; and he wes in a verey grate doubte wither or not he should tell quhat he knew of Hamiltone, bot nou he wold not.

My Lord Chancellor said, that if the parliament did not command all, his Ma<sup>tie</sup> wold quicklie see the parl: turne in a conventione of the quhole kingdome, and so in a most dangerous confussione.

Sr Tho: Hope, in name of the barrons, desyred his Maiestie that he wold be pleased to remoue from aboute his perssone and courte, thesse that are citted to the parl: and nou are the comon incendiaries of the kingdome, and the sturrers vpe of suche tumults.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> anssuered him, that in his judgement it wold no wayes conduce for the peace of the kingdome, wich they all aimed at, to put publick affronts vpone men of quality; and it wes better to quensche a flame with watter, then ade oyle therto.

Roxbrughe vehemently wrges that the King and parl: wold concurre in one way for the preseruatiōe of the publicke peace.

President of the parl: in name of the housse, vrges that, in a legall way thir tumults may be appeased, and the incendiaries and citted, attachet of treassone and wther crymes, may be remoued from the courte and toune, wntill the parl: call them.

Morton wold haue all thesse tumults passed by, and the preseruatiōe of the peace lookit too, and presently to enter to the bussines in hand, examine it, and see quher the fox layes.

Glencairne said, that without the roote of this eiuell (the incendiaries citted to the parl:) be remoued from the King and courte, the deseasse can not be curred and remedied.

D. of Lennox wes of the oppiniōe, that since hes Maiesty had undertaken that thesse that wer citted to the parl: should be quiet, he wold haue the prouest of Edinbrughe looke to the peace of the cittey; and ther rested zet one thing of grate consequence to be looked too, and that wes the queyet of the countrey, wich might be so informed of thir bussines, that they might raysse and flocke thither in a tumultuarey way; and this he desyred the housse to looke too in a particular maner.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> said, that the first thing wes to be done wes to send for the generall and the prouest of the toune, and with them appoynt a comittee of the housse to sett doune orders for the preseruatiōe of

the peace, and nixt to find out the causes of this grate interruptione, and to take exacte trayell of the same.

Colonell Cochrans petitione to the housse read, shouing his last nights trauells and maner of escaipe, submitting himselfe absolutly to the housse, in quhat punishment they wold be pleassid to inflicte one him.

The housse, by wottes, ordaines him to enter prissoner in the comon jayle of Edinbrughe.

It wes moued to the housse, that the Earle of Carnwathe should haue said to William Dick zesternight, that nou wee had 3 Kinges, and by God tuo of them behoued to want the head.

One this the housse sent for William Dicke, and beinng by the president demandit of thesse wordes, awouched that they were treulie spokin by the Earle of Carnwathe to him, with grate execrations of Hamiltone and Argyle.

The housse appoyntes a comitte of 3 of eache estait, to meitt this afternoone with the generall and the prouest of Edinbrughe, for setting doune orders for preseruatiōne of the publicke peace, and to report to the housse to morrow.

*Nob:            Gentrey.            Burr:*

L. Chancelour, La: of Dune, Com: of Edinburghe,  
E. of Louthan, La: of Camwo, Com: of Glasgow,  
Lord Amont. La: of Murtley. Com: of Aire.

Lord Etrickes petitione to the King and parliament, humbly beseiching them to commiserat his estait, to repaill his forfaultrey, and to grant him a free pardon. It wes present by the Lord Generall Lesley to the housse.

Ad ausandum by the seuerall estaits.

Hes Matie againe of the housse demands justice of the Marques Hamiltone, quho said that he did see nou he must haue patience, and he fearid he had too grate reassone to be jelous of him; and withall desyred the housse to thinke hou to giue him a menes of thesse assertions and calumnies, wich he had layed one him.

Glencairne shew hes Matie, that the Marques wes his Maties most humble and faithfull seruant, and wold submitt his lyffe and fortunes to him and the park; bot since hes Matie seimed to questione the Marques loyalty out of a letter, he humbly besought him, that he wold be graciously pleased to lett eache estait haue a copey of it; and if the Marques should be found guiltey, he protested to God, that none within the housse should wotte more freeley then himselue to his seure punishment. Wtherwayes he behoued to see he had no vronge in his absence.

Eache estait appoynted by the housse to meitt apairt to morrow at 7, and publickly at 9.

14 October, Thursday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The Committee for setting doune orders for keep-

ing the peace of the kingdome, does make ther report in 9 artickells, wich wer wotted and allowed by the housse, and ordained to be published and printed.

The petitions of Ludouicke, Earle of Craufurd, and Colonell Johne Cochrane to the housse read, and remitted till the afternoone, and the housse to meitt at 3 a clocke.

Sessio Secunda. Pomerid:

My Lord Amont humbley besought the housse, that Capitane Williame Steuarts depositions might be read, wich wes done.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> said, that since my Lord Amont went aboute to cleire himselue, so wold he also. Since that Colonell Homes depositions did beare, that Cochrane wes brought to his bed-chamber by William Murray, one of his groumes, it wes trew indeid he said, that Cochran wes brought by him ther, being particularley recommendit to him by his sister. Quhen he cam in, he sheu me (said his Ma<sup>tie</sup>) he had some matters to impart to me, which did neirly concerne the weilfaire of my affaires, bot withall he adiured me not to reweill him, wiche one my word I promissed him. I confesse he had maney discoursses to me, and most of his auen praisses. I will tell no more wnles the housse curiosity wrge me too it, and that I may haue his leiuie for the same; onlie I wold haue my Lord Chancellor to find such



a way to cleir my honor, that I be not esteemid a searcher out of holles in mens coattes. I neid not doe so, for in the way of justice I will not stand to follow the best subiecte in all my dominions.

Morton wold haue had thesse tuo noblemens in-trest layed assyde, to sleipe a litle, till that first the grate bussines that so muche did concerne the weill of the countrey be aduanced againe.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> said, it wes no dishonor to them to haue a plot layed aganist them, bot sure he wes, it wes a grate dishonor to him to be the layer of a plot aganist them.

My Lord Chancellor wrged, that seiing the Kings honor wes the aime of all, this bussines amongest wthers might be lapped wpe in the accommadatione.

D. of Lennox wold haue the examinations to be publicke; zet wold aggree to ane accommadation, if the housse should thinke fitt.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> said, that he wold not contradicte quhat hes Chancellor had said, and Morton also; bot certaine he was, that thesse men that wer gone away, did not suffer in honor, bot in saftie, bot himselue and some others, as Amont, did suffer in ther honor: onlie he wes confident, that the housse vold looke weill to that wich of all thinges wes most deire to him, and that wes the preseruatioun of hes honor.

Roxbrughe, for all his intresse, solely protested

that the weill of the publicke should be deirer to him then aney intrest he could haue for himselue.

Glencairne said, if that the smouthing ouer of this bussines might conduce for the Kinges honor and the weill of the publick, he wes for it; bot if onlie to breid neu jelosies and difficulties, he rather wished ante omnia, it might be exactly trayed.

Sr Tho: Hope wes of the same oppinione, and desyred till to morrow to be adwyssed hou to goe one.

Lord Burlie wes of the oppinione, that till this bussines wer first cleired, since it did so neirly concerne tuo pryme members of the housse, that it wes not possible to fall to the accommodatiōe of the publicke bussines.

The commissioner of Edinbrughe said, that questionles this, befor aney wther thing, behoued to be cleired, and the souner the better for all parties interessed.

The housse relasses Cochrane from the comon jaile, and committes him to close custody in Jo: Smyths housse.

The housse ordaines eache estait to meitt apairt to morrow 9 a clocke, and the housse at 2 in the afternoone.

15 October, Fryday. Sessio 1. Pomerid: Rege presente.

The president told his Ma<sup>tie</sup> that he put noe ques-

tion, bot he knew verey weill quhat effects this morninges meitting had produced, and desyred to wnderstand his Maiesties pleasur.

Hes Matie said, that he wes of the same mynd he wes off heirtosfor, that this bussines should be put to a trayell; and he did confesse, that in respecte my Lord Chanceler had made the motione for him, ha did relishe it the more. Bot since that delay had not the wished succes, that now they wold goe one in a publicke and speidey trayell, that thesse quho wer interessed in that, especially himselue, might haue ther honor cleired.

My Lord Chanceler confessed, that by his motion that bussines wes delayed, and he doubted not bot thesse parties wer adwertissed ere nou; and since he did perceau that the housse for the most pairt did inclyne to a trayell, therfor he wold now change his mynd, and be for a speedey trayell, and to awayde jelosies one ather hand, he thought that a publicke trayell wes most fitt.

Hes Matie said, that for his honor, and the honor of the parties intressed, it wes a more legall way to haue the trayell and examinatione publicke.

The Kinges aduocat (being licenced by the housse) pleadit longe, and at last concludit, that no trayell could be so cleire, as that wich wes publicke, for the Kinges honor; for a committee vold still in some mens myndes leane some jelousies and suspitions

one the Kinges honor, for quhat tuoched hes Ma<sup>tie</sup>, it off necessity behoued to be kept vpe.

Sr Tho: Hope said, in suche a bussines, the most secret way wes the best way, and zet both wayes wer legall, and the parl: had it [in] ther pouer wick of the tuo wayes, ather publicke or priuat, to doe it; bot for secrett and exacte trayell, the priuat way wes w<sup>o</sup>ndobtedley the best way.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> answered, if men wer so charetable as not to beleieve falls rumors, Sr Thomas, I wold be of your mynd; bot since I see the contrarey, zou must giue me leiuie to thinke wtherwayes; bot howeuer the matter goe, I must see myselue gett faire play. He addit, that he protested that if it came to a committee, that nather his honor, nor thesse interested, could haue right. *Nam aliquid semper adherebit.*

Mortone said, that the King wes sclandred in this bussines, and himselue sought the best way, for *veritas non querit angulos*; and since hes Maiesty did seeke the best way, the publicke way, he did not see hou the housse in justice could deny it.

Roxbrughe, one his knees, beged at the King and parl: that since it did begin in publicke, so it should begin and end.

His Maiesty said, that since it wes indifferent wick way he thought, if the parl: should refusse ther King so resonable a requyste, he knew not quhat they

wold doe for him, since in this his honor did so suffer in a verey heighe degree.

Glencairne wes for a priuat trayell by a committee, or ells for a delay wntill the Generall had giuen ane accompte of his orders.

Hes Matie replayed, that he behoued still to vrge that wich he wold not delay to aney of his subiects, wich wes a publicke, exacte and speedey trayell.

Earle Marishall wes for a publicke, exacte and speedey trayell, in the most stricke maner could be dewysed.

Hes Matie said, that in presence of God he wolde speike it, that Hamiltone said to him the night before he went away, that he was sclandered, zea bassly sclandered; and withall he did desyre the president to putt this questione to the housse, Quhay they denay his just and resonable requyste? and if they should refusse him this, he protested to God, he knew not quhat they wolde grant him.

The petitions of Ludouicke, Earle of Craufurd, and Colonell Johne Cochrane, crauing humbly be hard of the housse, read. After wich hes Maiesty said, that nou he must begin to be a little eiuell natured, wich wes to desyre that thesse tuo petitions might receaue no anssuer at all, till first he gett ane anssuer to his just and resonable demand, wich if they wold not doe, that wold he be forced to make

a publicke declaratione to all the world, that hes parliament had refused him justice.

16 October, Satterday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Maiesty said, he had nothing to say this morning to the Lords, bot only to the barrons and burgesses, from quhom he did expecte that justice wich is dew to be giuen to a louing Prince by good subjects.

Sr Thomas Hope, for the barrons, vill haue the parties intressed, Hamiltone and Argyle, to be present befor aney thing be done, since ther away going wes only for awaydinng of tumult.

His Maiesty said, for his auen pairt he should neuer haue a hand in recalling them, for he did protest, if he should recall them, it might reflect one him; bot if the housse wold condescend to a publicke trayell, they had frinds a new, lett them send for them, for he wold not doe it.

My Lord Lindesay said, that he had beine with them, and had not onlie hard from themselues, bot wnder ther handes, that they neuer had aney the least jelousie of hes Maiesty; and for him, his seruice and the peace of the countrey, they wold lay doune ther liues and fortunes, and as for the away goinng, they wold show werey good reassone for it.

D. of Lennox wold haue a publicke examinatione, without ther heir calling by the King or parliament.

His Maiesty said, that he granted maney thinges of importance to the housse, and he desyred them to show him aney thing that euer they had granted him; and if it wer come to that, that wee behoued to aske the oppinione of tuo or three noblemen that are gone away befor he coulde haue justice, it wes a thing most strange.

E. of Kinoule said, that a publicke trayell, to be condiscendit too, wes just, and it wes our King that demandit it.

His Maiesty said, that Sr Tho: Hopes motionne wes a new one, and by the orders of the housse, hes aught to preceid; and if they wsse him so, ere it wer longe, make his declaratione to all the world, that they might see quhat he had done to them and for them, and hou they had mett him. If thesse wer the fruitts of ther couenant, he called the Lord to judge it.

The Kinges aduocat wes of the oppinione, that since this trayell is *ex nobili officio*, it wold be more conducing to the cleiring of al parties, that the trayell be publicke; bot if the noblemen that are away wold petitione, ather by themselues or ther frindes, that they might be hard befor aney thing wer done. It behoned his Maiesty and parliament to giue them ane ansuer, zea or no.

Lord Spynie said, that in his judgement, ther wer onlie tuo ressons quhay the housse wold not grant

his Maiesties demand, ather ignorance or obstinacey. Ignorance it could not be ; nather wold he say that the housse wold be obstinat to doe ther King and Souerainge justice.

Lord Lindesay still insisted, that thesse noblemen might be present, ather by themselues, frindes or lawyers, befor aney thing be concludit in this bussines.

E. Seaforte argued from the couenant, that seinng wee wer all tayed by it, to see that the Kinges honor wer not vronged ; and nou leuing this bussines to be trayed in a publicke way did neirly concerne his Maiesties honor, he did not see quhay it should not be so granted by thesse that had suorne the couenant.

E. of Mar desyred that all thinges might be continued sicuti nunc, till ther frinds should vreat to them to come in.

The housse ordaines the estaits to meitt seuerally one Monday at 2 a clocke in the afternoone, and one Tuesday at the ordinarey tyme.

17 October, Sunday. Hes Ma<sup>tye</sup> hard sermon at Holyrudhousse churche, bothe befor and after noone.

Mr Androw Ramsay preached befor noone ; his text wes Epist: Paul to the Ephesians, cap. 2, versse 5. Mr James Read, 2d minister at St Cuthberts, preached afternoone.



18 day October, Monday. Eache estait mett apairt at 2 in the afternoone, according to the housse ordinance the 16 day.

19 October, Tuesday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> said, my Lordes and Gentlemen, this day as I conceaue wes for the trayell of this bussines, and if ther frindes haue nothing to say, then I desyre this matter should be publickly trayed.

Then he desyred to knou of my Lord Chancellor, wither ore not he had sought leiuē of him to goe to them, or if he had sent him? The Chancellor answered, that he had humbly one hes knees begget his Maiesties leiuē to goe to them; he said that he had beine with them, and they humbly besought eache member of the housse to rest assurid that they wold sacrificse ther liues and fortunes for his Ma<sup>ties</sup> honor and the peace of the countrey.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> said, by God the parl: and they too behoued to cleire his honor.

The Chancellor desyres this afternoone to thinke one his Maiesties desyre, and one the way to goe and proceid in this bussines.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> adioyrns the housse till to morrow, and giues the estaits this day to prepare ther last resolutions how to goe one in the bussines, and eache estait to meitt this day apairt at 2 in the afternoone.

20 Octobris, Vedinsday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> said he wold begin with a bussines of

ones that he werey much respected, and that wes a letter sent from the Prince of Orange to the Lords of his priuey counsaill, for some recrues of men to the Scotts regiments ther; he addit, that they nou knew verey weill quhat relatione he had to him, and since the letter wes directed to his priuey counsaill, he esteemid it not amisse hou to giue it to his grate counsaill.

The clerke read it out to the housse, from the Frenche wnto Englishe. He wes ordained to translate it, and to giue eache estait a copey therof.

The report of the committee for the borders, this day read in the housse, and a copey therof by the King and parl: ordained to be giuen to eache estait.

Earle Craufurdes petitione to the housse, humbly craning to be releassed from his strict imprisonment, one the souerty of 2 noblemen, read.

The president of the parl: anssuered, that the speedey trayell and examinatione of the bussines wold be ane acceptable anssuer to this bill.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> said, that againe he must renew his sute, that the examinatione of them might be quickly and publickly; and he did not see a reasson quhay the housse should not grant it. Then did he ade, my Lordes and Gentlemen, I thinke you haue all aggreid one a speidey trayell, and I will demand of you that it may be publicke; for since you confesse both wayes be legall, I thinke the publicke way is

most legall, and I wold know your reasson quhay se should deny me this, and I am confident in a day ore tuo wee may haue all oute, if you vill take a litle pains, as I shall giue you exemple.

The Chanceler said, that he perceaued that men did keepe vpe ther mynds and oppinions, and he knew that zesternight both barrons and burgesses wer of the oppinione the trayell should be by a committee, and nou he desyred them to giue ther reasons quhey the committee wes best.

Lord Lindesay spoke longe for a priuat examinatione, as the most fitt way of all vther, and in his oppinione (he said,) the most fitt way wes the most lawful way.

Hes Maiesty said, that he adhered to the questione formerly staited by himselue, and vrettin by the clerke.

Lord Chancelour moued, that the parl: wold take this mides, that Colonell Alex: Steuarte should be examined as the former 3 wer, viz. befor the 3 estaits, (quhen the quhole housse turned itselue in a committee,) and after he wes examined, the housse then, one a better consideratione, mighte examine the rest by a committee.

E. Roxbrughe muche approued the L. Chancelours motione, and thought in reassone the housse could not refuse it.

His Matie said, that he wold giue this questione

to the seuerall estaits to resolute off, and to giue him a positue anssuer therto to morrow, yea or no; and with this questione, he desyred them to take the Lord Chancelers motion to ther considerations lykwayes.

The housse ordaines the estaits to meitt seuerally this afternoone at 3, and to morrow at 7 in the morning.

21 October, Thursday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The Kinges questione read.

My Lord Lindesay desyred hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> to take the adwyse of the housse in the staitting of the questione.

D. of Lennox said, that hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> was now no further aduanced in this trayell then the first day, and in the mean tyme hes Maiesty suffred by the not trayell. Therfor, in his judgement, ere ther be no trayell, he wold rather condescend to a priuat then to none at all.

Hes Maiesty said, that if it had not beine publisht at the first, bot they had come and demandit justice, then he should haue accordit to a priuat way; bot as my Lord Ducke had said, rather ore it be not trayed, he should wishe, if ther be a priuat way of hell, he said, (with reuerence he spoke it,) lett it be wssed; bot if they wold show him that the priuat way was freir of scandall then the publicke, he wold then be of ther mynd.

The Lord Chancellor said, that thesse noblemen that wer away, quhen thay should haue the honor to [be] heir, wold cleire to the housse, hes Maiesty and to all the worlde, that they neuer had of hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> the least jelossie or suspition.

The King anssuered, that ther so away goinge had giuen too muche ressonne.

My Lord Amont said, rather ore the trayell should be delayed, he humbley besought hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> and the housse to goe one in the most priuat way of trayell that could be.

Roxburghe, in a longe discoursse anent priuat and publick trayell, concludit, that since hes Maiestie wes onlie for the trayell of the treuthe, in his oppi-nione one dayes delay wes of more importance, that aney preiudice that could accrew by a priuat trayell, and therfor he humbley intreated hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> to satisfie the humble desyres of his subieots, and giue way to a committee.

My Lord Lindesay said, that he thought that my Lord Zester deserued to be exemplarly censsured for darring to taxe the housse of periurey, and pressing with his impertinencies, to make interruptione in the conclusion of so grate a bussines.

Zester, one his knees, craued the housse humbly pardon, if he had spokin aney thing rashlie, and craued that Lindesay might be censsured for taking one him to taxe him of that wich he neuer meint.

Hes Maiesty said, if he could see hou scandall could be awaydit, he wold be for a priuat way ; onlie he wold that the committee that should be chossen should interrogat the deponers by wreat.

The President replayed, that it wes impossible to preserue a methode in trayell, since questions wold still arrysse pro re nata, one matters deponed.

E. Morton humbly besought hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> to leaue these thinges to the discretione of the committee, quho wold no doubt carey themselues honorably and wysslie.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> said, since he had condescendit to a committee, he intreatted the housse to begin this afternoone, and to make choysse of the committee presently, and eache estait to woyce to the electione of ther auen to be of the committee.

The housse ordaines 4 of eache estait to be of this committee, and they to make choisse of ther auen clerke.

*Nob :*

Lord Chanceler,

Lord Presid: of the parl:

Ducke of Lennox,

Earle of Lauderdaill.

*Bar :*

La: of Dundas,

La: of Camuo,

La: of Kilhill,

La: of Ederney.

*Burr:*

Com: of Perth,

Com: of Glasgow,

Com: of Aberdeine.

Com: of Dumbartane.

The King and parl: giues pouer to this committee

to examine vpon othe, or without othe, ore wther-  
wayes, all persons vpon this incident, and to report  
in plaine parliament, and ordaines 7 of this commit-  
tee to be a coram, prowying ther be 2 of eache es-  
tait of the 7; the housse also ordaines ane othe of  
secrecy to be taken by eache persone of this commit-  
tee; as also if them pouer to confront, sequestrat  
and imprissone suche as they shall thinke fitt.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> adiorns the housse till to morrou at 10  
a clocke.

22 October, Fryday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The King and parl: ordaines my Lord Generall  
cause slight the fortifications at Mordingtone, for  
the satisfaction of the Englishe commissioners, and  
fulfilling of our pairt of the trettey.

The humble petitione of Generall Ruthuen to the  
King and parl: that he may returne and be confyned  
to his housse of the Zaire, and haue libertie to goe  
to the church ther.—Granted.

The housse commands hes Maiesties aduocat to  
draw vpe ane commissione for the Midle Marches.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> adioyrns the housse till Tuesday the  
26 of October instant, at 10 a clocke, to the effecte  
the committies may goe one.

23 October, Satterday. No meitting.

24 October, Sunday. Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> hard 2 sermons in  
Holyrudhouse church befor noone. Mr Alexander  
Hendersone preached; hes text wes Deutronomie,

cap. 10. versse 12. Afternoone, Mr Samuell Austen, minister at Penpont preached, hes text Psal: 40, versse 1 and 2.

25 October, Monday. No meitting of parl:

26 October, Tuesday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The housse ordaines the committee for the churche to meitt this day at 3 a clocke, and to morrow at - -

The humble petitione of Ludouicke, Earle of Craufurd, to the King and parl: desyring that they wold be pleased, since that he wes examin'd, and had treuly deponed all that he knew, that now he might be liberat from his imprissonement.

This petitione reiected by the hous, till first the examinationes of the attached be concludit.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> adiorns the housse till Thursday the 28 of this instant, at 10 a clocke; and the committee in the meane tyme to meitt at the heures appoynted.

27 October. No meitting of parl:

28 October, Thursday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> said, that he was to begin at this tyme with a bussines of grate importance, and qwhither it wes of more ore lesse importance, as zet he could not tell; onlie tuo or 3 good and faithfull subiects had wrettin to him. Onlie amongst vther, he tooke out a letter from my Lord Chetchester, wich he comandit the clercke to reid to the housse, shouing the Irische had lepin out in Irland in opin rebellion, and that maney of the papists ther had ioyn'd to them, taken some forts, as that of Dunganon, seassed one a



magazine of his, and takin the Lord Chaffeild prisoner, &c. He addit, that he thought good to advertisse the housse of this, that if it proued bot a small reuolt, then he hopped ther was litle neid of aney supplie from this, bot if it proued a grate one, he did put no questione bot they that wer his auen, wold haue ane especiall caire he wer not vronged; for it wes best principijs obstare. For from France, 1. in respecte the neire relatione betuix the Frenche King and him, and nixt in respecte of his varres withe Spaine, he thought thesse rebells could expecte no supplie. From Spaine, his Matie said, he knew for certaine they could looke for lesse, the Spaniard hauing so much to doe, both aganist the Frenche, Hollander, Portugueze; zea at home, not onlie in Catalonia and Arragone, bot euen in hes auen bosome in Castill itselue. Bot if ther hoppes proceid from the papists of England, then he thought the bussines of a grater consequence, and of a more transcendent nature; and therfor he desyred the housse wold appoynte some of eache estait, with my Lord Generall to speike of the bussines, and in the mean tyme he wold with all diligence directe away to Irland, 3 by diuersse wayes to be advertissed of the treuth hou matters went ther, as also one to advertisse the parl: of England therof.

The housse appoynted a committee of 3 of eache estait, to meitt at 3 a clocke this afternoone with the

Lord Generall, to-adwysse the best coursse for the present to be takin in this bussines, and to report the same to the parl;

*Nob :*

*Bar :*

*Burr :*

L: Chancellor,	La: Vedderburne,	Edinbrughe,
E. of Louthean,	La: Kilhill,	Glasgow,
Lord Amont.	La: Murtlie.	Aire.

The grate committee for the lait incident, does make ther report, and the depositions takin by them are publickly read in the housse.

Capitane Villiam Steuarts depositions of the 12 of Octob: by the 3'estaits, anent the discouery to him of the plot by L. Colonell Alexander Stuart, wich plot wes to be put in executione the 11 of October.

The said Capitane Villiams 2d depositions takin by the committee, litle or nothing differing from that takin by 3'estaits, read.'

L. Colonell Alex: Steuarts depositions takin by the committee 22 Octob: containiug a discoursse contrary in purpois to that wich Capitane Villiam Stuart deponned he related to him, anent the apprehending the Marques and Argyle, and sending them to the Kinges shipe or els stabling them; bot concerning my Lord Ochiltres imprissonement and liberatione, and hou the said Lord had spokin treuth of the Marques, wich was that he wes a traitor; in effecte, this depositione wes all contradictorey to Capitane William Steuarts.

The tuo Steuarts contradictions takene one ther grate othe, paralelled, read.

L. Colonell Homes depositione befor the 3 estaits 12 October, and his re-examinations befor the committe 23 Octob : affirming all hes former depositions to be treuth, quherin ther wes much of the plot discouered.

Mathew Hamiltons depositiones read, contradicting his master L. Col: Alexander Steuarte.

Colonell Ludouicke Lesleyes depositions read anent L. Col: Alex: Steuarts going with him to Sueden, wich wes altogider fals.

L. Col: Richardsones depositions befor the committee 23 Octob : anent his priuey conference with the Earle of Craufurd, read.

Colonell Laurence Blare, his depositions befor the committee, annent his discoursses with the Earle of Craufurd, full of fooleries, read.

The Earle of Craufurdes depositions befor the committee, annent a discoursse at dinner in the Earle of Airthes housse, concerning a letter wrettin by the Earle of Montrois to the King, quherin he wndertakes to proue the Marques Hamiltone a traitor, read.

L. Colonell Homes 2d depositiones befor the committe 23 Octob : anent a discoursse betuix Colonell Cochrane and him, of Villiam Murrayes taking him to the Kinges bed chalmber, read.

Cap: Rob: Kennedey, his depositione befor the committee, anent his discourse vith Col: Cochrane, read.

Col: Cochrans depositione vnder his auen hand, containing a conference betuix Villiam Murray and him, anent the arresting of Hamiltone and Argyle, read.

Item. The committies interrogators at Cochrane, offe hes auen depositions, quherin he contradicts Home, read.

Villiam Murray, one of the groumes of his Maies- ties bed chalmber, his depositions takin by the committee 25 Octob: anent a discourse betuix the Earle of Montrois and him, wich he confesses he declared to his Maiesty; and of his deliuary of 3 letters from the Earle Montrois to the King, and of his Maiesties anssner to them.

Item. The said Villiam confesses his taking of Colonell Cochrane to the Kinges bed chalmber, bot does not know quhat the Colonell said to the Kinge.

Item. He denayes maney poynts of Cochrans depositions aganist him, anent diuersse discourses at sundrey tymes and occasions betuix them.

Item. He denayes he knowes aney thing of drawing Hamiltone and Argyle to a conference in the Kinges drawing chalmber, read.

Lord Amonts depositions befor the committee, 25 Octob: quherin he confessis that Villiam Mur-

ray, Craufurd, Lordes Ogiluey and Gray, &c. wer suche a night at his housse, read.

The Earle of Craufurdes re-examinations by the committee, 27 Octob: instant, read, quherin he declares his former depositiones to be all trew, bot onlie some wich he retreitts, and in thesse he confessis, that in the Lord Amonts housse ther wes speaking amongst them of arresting Hamiltone and Argyle.

Colonell Cochranes re-examinations one his grate othe befor the committee, 27 Octob: instant, quherin he declaires all his former depositiones to be trew, bot onlie thesse tuo discoursses betuix Villiam Murray and the Earle of Craufurd and him, and the preceisse tyme of hes auen discoursse with the Lord Ogiluey.

The committies interrogators at Còchrane offe hes auen depositions, full of contradictions, read.

Villiam Murrayes re-examinations by the committee, 27 Octob: vpone hes grate othe, read, quherin he denayes thesse thinges that Craufurd and Cochran layes to his charge.

Craufurd and Cochrans conforntations with Villiam Murray befor the committee, 27 October instant, read, quherin William Murray does altogether deny that euer he desyred Cochran to goe to the Kinges bed chalmber.

L. Colonell Horries re-examinations vpone hes grate othe, 27 Octob: read, quherin he awowes all

his former depositions, and addes some a neu aganist the Earle of Craufurd, read.

The housse ordaines eache estait to haue a copey of thesse depositions, to the effecte they may take the same to ther considerations, and to meitt apairt this day at 3 in the afternoone, and the quholl housse to morrow at the ordinarey tyme.

29 Octobris, Fryday. Sessio I. Rege presente.

The committee for the commotions in Irland makes ther report to the housse, shouing that, first, till the parl: of England be advertissed, hes Maies-tie receaue more certaine information from Irland, and our assistance be requyred by the park of Eng-land; for the present, wee can doe no more then to be redey, vpon the first occasione, to shew our deu-ty to his Maiesty, and our loue to our brethren, the protestants of England and Irland.

The housse ordanes 3 of eache estait to meitt at 3 a clocke this afternoone with the Earle of Eglin-tone, to see quhat shippingg the vesterne costs of Scotland can afford, and ther burden, for transport-ing of men to Irland; and quhat number of men one a suddaine they will be able to transport: and to report the same to the housse to morrow.

The humble petitione of the toun of Perth to the King and parl: for some supplie for the re-edifying of ther bridge, of present money, ore out of the bischoperickes, as the housse pleased

The housse apponts a committee of 3 of eache estait to consider the best wayes to satisfie this so necessarye a petitione, and to report to the housse ther oppinions therin.

*Nob :*

*Bar :*

*Burr :*

E. of Perth,

La: Balmaine,

'Edinburghe,

E. of Kinoule,

La: of Camuo,

St. Andrewes,

Vis: Stormont.

La: of Moncreiffe.

Aberdeine.

Acte anent the change of the termes from Vitson-day and Mertimisse, to Candelmisse and Lammas, votted and past.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> adioyrns the housse till to morrow at 10 a clocke, and eache estait to meitt apairt at 8 in the morning.

30 October, Satterday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The humble petitione of George Fouills to the King and parl: for ane approbatione of hes seruice as generall of the mint housse, since hes Maiestie hes disposed the same to another. Granted.

The committee for Irland makes ther report to the housse, that from Glasgow to Aire, not reckning my Lord Argyles boundis, they find ther will be veshells one that coaste to transport at once 4 or 5 thousand men, and more, if neid shoulde requyre.

A petitione exhibit to the housse by Johne, Earle of Kingorne, George, Earle of Seaforte, and Sr Robert Innes of the same, aganist the Lord Forbesse, for his violent intrussione by law in some lands

woodsett by him to them, quherin they wer in possessione, for grate soumes of money payed be them for him.

The housse ordaines the Lord Forbesse to haue this petitione, and to anssuer the same by wreat.

Sr Tho: Hope, in name of the barrons, humblie intreatts his Maiestie, for better cleiring the grate bussines in hand, that he wold if his subiects that contentment to lett the committee see the last letter wich Montrois wreat to his Maiesty.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> anssured, that he wold at 2 a clocke show it to the committee at Holyrudhousse, so that some more of eache estait might be ioyned to them. He willed the housse to directe a varrand to the capitane of the castle, that Montrois might be brought doune ther wnder a sure gaurd, and he wold himselue then cleir the bussines to them. Ther wes joyned to the committee for the incident,

<i>Nob :</i>	<i>Bar :</i>	<i>Burr :</i>
E. Eglintone,	La : Innes,	Edinbrughe,
E. Cassiles,	La : Balmaine,	Iruinge,
E. Louthean,	La : Freland,	Haddingtone,
L. Lindesay.	La : Vaghtone.	Bamffe.

Sr Tho: Hope againe, in name of the barrons and burrowes, humbley desyres his Maiesty and the housse, that the wald, by ther order, returne thesse noblemen to the housse that wer absent ; since the housse had seine that they had werey good reassone



to absent themselues for a tyme for awaydinning of tumult.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> anssuered, that he vished they wer heir, and he houppit they wold returne, bot he vold neuer assent that the housse should make aney suche order, and that for diuers reassons best knouin to himselue, wich he wold be lothe to expresse in publicke.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> adioyrns the parl: till Monday, at 2 a clocke in the afternoone, and the housse ordanes the estaits to meitt apairt that day at 9.

31 October, Sunday. [His Maiesty] hard sermon befor and afternoone, in the abbey church at Holyrudhousse. Mr Henrey Rollock preached in the morninge; his text wes, Psal: 73. versse 1. Mr Mathew Wymees preached afternoone; his, Epist: Paul to the Rom: cap. 4. versse 9.

1 Nouembris, Monday. Sessio 1. Pomeridiana.

Rege presente.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> said that he wold begin this day with a bussines that did concerne him werrey muche, and that wes, that nou he wes credibly informed by hes Iustices, that in Irland ther wes a totall rebellione of most of the natiues ther, zea in effecte a generall reuolt in eache prouince in the north; but he thanked God that the citey of Dubleine, by the prouidence and caire of the Iustices and some others weill affected to his seruice, had escaped ther handes; and

in the south of Irland he beleiued ther wer maney good subiects. And nou in discharge of hes deuty he aught to God and his kingdomes, he said he behoued againe earnistly to recommend this grate bussines to the housse, and that they wold be redey to stur howsounsoeuer the parl: of England approue ther loue and forduardnesse. He addit, that he had spokin to the Englishe commissioners, quho wes of that oppinione, that England could nor vold not bet take it weill at ther handes, to be in redinesse, so wee doe nothing; and therfor he thought in hes iudgement, that the committee alredey chosen wer most fitt to thinke one the forme and maner of our preparations, for Craigfergus and Londondarey wer tuo pices of maine importance, and he fearid if a speidie supplie wer not sent to them, that they wold be vterly lost; for it wes better to haue at them in tyme, then after they had seassed one all to begin a new conquest, wich wold take deeiper deliberations, and grater preparations also.

The president anssuered, that thesse tuo places indeid did werrey mucche concerne the Scotts, that wer most numerous in the north pairts of that kingdome.

Hes Maiesty replayed, if he had no beine a Scottsman himselue, he had not spokin that.

The housse ordaines the committee for the Irishe bussines to thinke quhat speidie coursse to take

anent thesse, vaightey affaires, represented by his Ma<sup>tie</sup> to the housse, and to report the same.

Ane order and declaracione of the parl: anent the absence of the Marques Hamiltone, Earles of Argyle and Lanreicke, from the housse, and how they had good reassone so to doe, since by ther letters to the seuerall estaits, they had declared that ther so going away wes onlie for awayding of tumult; and therfor the hous ordaines a letter to be wrettin from the housse, and in ther name to be subscriued by the president, for recalling of them, to the effecte his Maiesties service doe not suffer by ther absence.

This order wes read and wotted, with the contradictione of aney, except the Earles of Mar, Marichall, Lordes Zester and Spynie, &c.

The housse to meitt to morrow at the ordenarey heure of 9, and the estaits seuerally at 8.

2 Nouembris, Tuesday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

Petitione of Leuietenant Generall King to the housse, humbley supplicatting that they wold be pleassed to heir his appologie, quherby he may be hard to cleire himselue of that imputatione layed to his charge, as one dissafected to his natiue countrey, read in the housse.

The housse ordaines L. Generall King to be called in to make hes auen appologie.

Quhen he entred, he said, that for the obedience

of that citatione wssed aganist him, he had come heire for his imployments beyond seas, out of that humble obedience and deutie he aught to his Ma<sup>iesty</sup> and that honorable housse of parl: and hes native countrey; and since it wes his eiuell fortune to fall in aney the leaste dislyke and bad oppinione of aney of hes countreymen, ather at home or abrod, he did solemly protest, that since thesse vnhappy differences first did arraysse betuix his Ma<sup>iestie</sup> and hes subiects heir, that he wes nather counsellor nor actor in aney thing that did concerne this countrey and stait; and howsoeuer they might constructe him, he in all humilty did submitt himselue to the censure of his Ma<sup>tie</sup> and this honorable housse of parliament.

The president asked him, if he did not wndertake the leuinning of horssees and men in Denmarke for his Ma<sup>tie</sup>, aganist his native countrey.

He anssuered oppenly in face of parl: that the treuth wes, since they put him too it, that he wes inded wrged by hes Ma<sup>iestie</sup>, quho sent for him to that effecte to England, to wndertake that seruice; bot he altogider refussed it one aney condition quhatsomener, in respecte it wes aganist his native countrey, and hes conscience lykwayes.

Being remoued, the housse ordaines him to subscriue the nationall couenant, wiche done, they ordaine his name to be delet out of the sumondes, and

ane acte of the housse to be exped declaring his innocency to all that should questione the same, reponnng him to hes honor abroad, and vittnesseing him to be a good and honest patriot, deseruing the publicke approbatione and testemoney of his coun-  
trei.

The humble petitione of Montrois, Napeir, Keir and Blackhall, to the housse, desyring that nou, after 7 mounthes imprissonement, they might be enlarged vpon quhat souertie the parliament should thinke fitt; and that they may haue that fauor that hes beine shouen to thewes, raisers of fyre, and vthers malefactors, by the Justice Generall, as the pactiques produced by them does cleirly demonstrat; all wiche ~~ouer~~ read opynly in the housse.

The hous ordaines this bill to haue no anssuer, till first the Earle of Montrois giue a positiue declaratione and anssuer to that letter wrettin by him to his Maiesty, to thesse wordes therof, (that he wold particularly acquaint his Maiesty with a bussines wich not onlie did concerne his honor in a heighe degree, bot the standing and falling of his croune lykwayes). They ordaine him to be examined before the committee for the incident, vpon the forsaid vordes, at 2 a clocke this afternoone.

Hes Matie said, that nou since 12 wes past, he had one thing to remember the housse of, wich wes, that since this whhappy bussines of Irland wes nou

to be takin a serious deliberatione, quhat way to goe in hand and proceid with, he wold desyre, befor they tooke it in hand, that they should first of all supplicat God by a generall fast, that he might be propitious to ws, in the prosecutione of so grate and important a bussines; and therfor he besought the housse, that the commissioners of the generall assembly wold meitt and resolue vpon the reassons and day for it.

D. of Lennox anssured, that in his judgement it wes not best to begin with a fast, for that might incourage the enimie, quho wold say that wee could doe no more then betake ourselues to our prayers and fasting, since varrlyke preparations wer more necessarye.

This oppinione of my Lord Duckes was slighted by the housse as impious, and hes Ma<sup>ties</sup> propositione embraced, and remitted ut supra desiderat:.

The generall estaits to meitt apairt to morrou at 8, and the housse at the ordinarey houre of 9.

3 Nouembris, Vedinsday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The committee for the incident makes ther report, that according to the order of the housse, they had called befor them the Earle of Montrois, and interrogat him quhat he meined by thesse vordes of his letter, that he vold show his Maiestie that wich did not onlie concerne his honor, &c. He said, quhat his meining wes he had alredey declared to his Ma-

iestie, and the committee from the parl: on Satterday last at Holyrudhousse; he further declared, that therby he nather did intend, nather could ore wold he vrong aney particular persone quhatsomeuer.

This being read wnder Montrois hand to the housse, it did not giue them satisfacione.

The committee for the Irishe bussines makes ther report to the housse, that they had found it expedient howsouneuver the parl: of England should approue the conueniency of ther ayde and assistance in this bussines, that 8 regiments of footte should with all diligence be leuied, consisting of ten thousand men, quherof 2500 to be Heighland men, and 7500 to be leuied out of the Lowland shyres, with amunitiōne to them; and the 8 Colonells to be chosen by the King, parl: or counsaill, and Generall. They made reporte, lykwayes, that they could supplie ther brethren in Irland with armes out of the comon magazine for 3000 men, 2 pairt musketts, and 3d pairt pickes. England giuing assurance for redeliuerey or payment of the same.

Acte ratifing his Maties royall donation and mortificatione of the bischopricke and priorey of St. Andrews, viz. of 1000 lib. starling per annum out of them to the vniversity; ther reseruing from the forsaid donatiōne and mortificatione to his Matie heis airs and successors, Kinges of Scotland for euer, the superiorities of lands, lordschipes, tenements,

&c. ; entrey of vassals, regalities, steuartries and er-  
ritant clauses of infeftments, &c. ; and the teindes of  
the saids bischopricke and priorey to be valued, and  
the vassalls to haue the benefitte of the valluatione,  
conforme to the acte of parliament, read, wotted and  
past, wich hes Maiesty did solemley tuoche with hes  
scepter.

My Lord Chancellor did moue to the housse, that  
the former committee for accommadating of bussines,  
might now againe proceid and goe one quher they  
leste befor the lait interruptione, in respecte that hes  
Maiesty wold be forced of necessity, ore it wer longe,  
to goe for England ; the Irishe affaires being nou in  
so euuell a caisse, that the parl: of England wold  
doubtles vrge his Maiestys spedey returne to them,  
quho in his absence could doe litle therin.

Hes Matie secondit the Lord Chancellor, and said  
he wes much affrayed that the bussines of Irland  
wold neids forcè him to returne to England, souner  
then of necessity he himselue expected to haue beine  
vrge ; and therfor he willed the housse to goe  
aboute the conclusions of ther affaires (after so long  
delayes,) wtherwayes he wold be forced to leaue  
matters heire in some disorder and begone, since  
he verily belied that the parliament of England  
could conclude litle anent Irland without him.

The housse intertaines the motionne made by the  
Lord Chancelour, anent the committies proceeding



with the accommadatione, and ordaines the seuerall estaits to meitt apairt at 2 a clocke this afternoone, for satling the said committee, and puttinge them one the way againe.

The housse to meitt to morrow at ther ordinarey houre of 9.

4 Nouembris. Sessio 1. Rege presente. Thursday.

The housse againe after some rubbs, ordaines the committe for accomadatione to proceid and goe one, and vithall to take in the lait incident as a stepe of the procedure of the said accommadatione.

The commissioners from the generall assembly represents to the housse the causes of the fast to be indicted, according to the housses reference to them, wich wer publickly read, and hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> and estaits of parl: did allow of them, and ordained the said generall fast to be solemly keipt in all the churches of Edinbrughe, and in the parochiall churches of the adiacent shyres, one Sunday the 14 day of this instant mounthe, and throughe the rest of the kingdome the last Sabothe of the same mounthe.

The committee for the cooper coyne, makes ther report to the housse; and they ordane a varrant to be exped to the said committe, for taking a trayell of a stone weight of Streuelinges turnours and a stone of cooper, that therby the difference and losse of the subiecte may be knowne.

The housse ordaines the estaits to meitt seuerally

at 2 a clocke in the afternoone, and from thence the grate committee for accommadatione to goe, and the housse to meitt to morrou at 2 in the afternoone.

5 Nouembris, Fryday. Sessio 1. Pomeridiana.

Rege presente.

The humble petitione of Ludouick, Earle of Craufurd, to the King and parliament, desyring, that since he wes nou examined, and had deponed quhat he knew anent the lait incident, that they wold be pleased ather to proceid aganist him legally, ore wtherwayes enlarge him vpone catione.

The anssuering of this petitione remitted by the housse to the committee for accomadatione.

A petitione to the King and parl: from the toune of Beruick, humbly showinng, that for implement of the tretty betuix the tuo kingdomes, quherby they stand oblidged to demolische all new workes, they humbly desyre that the housse wold be pleased to suffer the draw bridge to be wnfilled vpe, and for conveniencey and decencey to ther toune, that the tuo gates one the bridge may stand wntakin away, as they ar now; and that the parliament vold suffer them to keepe 3 pices of iron ordinance, wich belongs to themselues, for defending ther toune and harbrey from pirrats.

The housse ordaines Robert Murray, Quarter Master Generall, to be sent to Beruicke with hes Maties recommendatione to take notice quhat may be

the importance of that petitione, and to report the same to the housse.

The comittee for the north shyres makes ther reporte to the housse, wich wes publickly read, craning, 1, that the wold grant a commissione of justiciarey to a selecte number of able men, with 2 justice deputts to attend them; 2o, that the fynes of all delinquents be applyed to the defraying of the charge, and the superplus to come to hes Ma<sup>ties</sup> thesaurey; 3o, that 120 men be leuied to attend the said committee; 4o, that a pryce be condiscendit one and sett one the heads of some of the Mackgregor giuen in, in list to the housse, and a definit soume be to suche als shall ether kill them or bring them to justice; 5o, that letters of horning be presently directed, at the Kinges aduocats instance, aganist them, and they denuncit rebells.

The housse all in one voyce, does seriously re-commend Kilhills bussines to hes Ma<sup>tie</sup>, anent the cancelling some records in Irland, and taking them offe the fyle, quherby he wes citted by the lait deputy ther, and adiudged as a traitor, in respecte that he in the lait troubles had adioyned himselue to his auen natiue country.

Hes M<sup>tie</sup> wes gratically pleased to promisse to the housse, that he wold giue S<sup>r</sup> Henrey Waine, his Secretarey, present order to wreat to Irland, that the said petitione of Kilhills might be really and speedily

obayed; and for ther intrettey, he wold for that effecte himselue wreat to his justices lykwayes.

Acte, changing the faire and mercat of the brughe of Dornocke, in Sutherland, from the 14 of October till the 14 of Nouember, votted and past.

The generall estaits to meitt at 2 this aftermoone, and to morrou at 8 in the morning, and the housse at 10.

6 Nouembris, Saterdag. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

Generall Lesley hauing neulie receaued his patent of Lord Balgoney and Earle of Lewine, wes solely this day instaled by his Maiestyes order, in face of parliament. Being invested in his parliament robes, and conducted by the Earles of Eglintone one his right hand, and Dumfermlinge one his lefte, in ther robes; the Ducke of Lennox and Richmond, Grate Chamberlaine of Scotland, in his robes, going befor him; in this order did they come throughe the courte, and so entred the parliament housse.

First went sex trumpetts in ther liueries, tuo and tuo in order.

Then the pursuewants, tuo and tuo in order, in ther coattes of office,

Then the heralds in ther coattes, the eldest of wich did beare his coronett.

Nixt cam the Lyone King of Armes, hauing the new Earles patent in his hand.

And after him the Lord Grate Chamberlaine in

his robes, followed by the Earle Marishall, quho did vsher in the new created Earle, and hes tuo assistants or conductors.

Quhen they cam befor the throne, the Lyone deliuered the patent to the Earle of Leuin, quho did giue it to the president of the parliament, and he to the clercke, quho opinly read it.

Then after 3 seuerall low cringes, the Earle ascendit the throne, and kneeling befor his Maiestie, had the vsuall othe of ane Earle administrat to him by the Earle of Lanarke, Secretarey of Estait; after wiche his Maiesty did putt the coronett one his head, and arryssing, humbly thanked his Maiesty for so grate a testimoney of his fauor, and withall besought hes Maiesty to knight the 4 Esquyres that did attend him, wich in this order, by hes Maiesties command, wer called by the Lyone King of Armes:

Johne Lesley of Birckhill;

Johne Broune of Fordell;

James Malweill of Brunt-iland;

Androw Skeene of Aughtertule.

Being in this order called by ther names, they ascendit the throne, and kneeling, wer seuerally dubt knights by his Maiesty with the suord of estait; then all of them, againe kneeling, had a gilt spur put one ther right heill by Sr Dauid Crichtone of Lugtone, knight, the anciest knight ther at hand. This done, they still one ther knees, with vpelifted hands,

had the othe of a knight administrat to them by the Lyone King of Armes, after wich they seuerally kissing his Maiesties hand, discendit, and attendit the new made Earle to his place, quher he was ranked amongst his peeres.

Then wes ther 4 seuerall alarges proclaimed by the Lyone, first for his Maiesty, by the heraulds for the neu Earle, and by the pursewants for the 4 knights, with all ther tytilles; after wich the Earles reteired and disrobed themselues, and therafter returned to the housse.

Ther wes no more done in the housse this day, saue onlie his Maiesty did intreat the comittee for accomodatione to omitt no tyme, bot to proceed with all possible diligence, in respecte of his necessity to returne for England souner then he expected, as letters receued by himselue zesternight from the parl: ther could wittness, wich he had shoven to my Lord Chancelour; and therfor, since my Lord President had said that the committee could make no full accompt till Tuesday of ther proceedinges, he did willingly adiorne the housse till that day at 10 a clocke, so that the committee might meitt this day at 2 in the afternoone, and one Monday at 8 in the morning.

7 Nouembris, Sunday. Hes Matie hard sermon in the abbey churche at Holyrudehousse. Mr William Bennet preached befor noone; his text wes

**Psal. 16. versse 8.** Mr Villiam Erskyne, basse sone to the Earle of Mar, preached afternoone; his text wes **Psal: 34. vers 8.**

**8 Nouembris, Monday.** No meitting of the housse this day, bot onlie of the grand committee for accommodatione.

**9 Nouembris, Tuesday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.**

The President intreated his Ma<sup>tie</sup> that he wold be pleased to adiorne the housse for this day, for the maturing of bussines aganist the nixt, to the end that the seuerall estaits apairt might thinke wpone the report of the committee of accommodatione.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> earnestly intreated the housse that they wold wsse al possible speed to make ane end, in respecte his affaires in England wer suche that he could stay no longer heir; and therfor he besought them, since he resolued to begin his jorney one Thursday cum 8 dayes, that they wold resolue to ryde the parliament ather one Monday ore Tuesday nixt.

Acte repelling the forfaultrey of Generall Ruthuen, Lord Etricke, restoring him to his estait, tyle, honor and fame, &c. votted and past.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 10 a clocke, and the estaits seuerally at 8 in the morning.

**10 Nouembris, Vedinsday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.**

The Lord Chancelour humbley besought his Ma<sup>iesty</sup>, that the housse might be adorned this day, in

respecte the generall estaitts had not zet endit ther deliberations one the ouerturs represented to them by the grand committee for accommodatiōne, bot völd this afternoone send to his Maiesty and acquaint him with ther humble desyres.

The commissioners from the generall assembly gaue in this day to the housse a declaration, wich they desyred his Maiesty to make, that all the teindes, personage and viccarage, wiche did belonge to the bischopes, should be applyed to the stipends of ministers, not formerlie prowdyt, and to the prouisiōne of scoules and hospitalls, red and put ad auisandum.

The housse vpone the humble supplicatiōne of Johne Steuarte of Coldinghame, aganist Sr Robert Douglass of Blackerstone, ordaines 4 of eache estait to heir ther differences, and if they could not accomodat them, to make report to the housse.

The senerall estaits to meitt this day at 11, and 2 in the afternoone, and to morrow at 8 in the morning, and thereafter the housse at 10.

11 Nouembris, Thursday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Ma<sup>tie</sup> said, that he saw nou bussines still to draw in lenth, and his vrgent necessity one the vther hand, forcid him to intreat them earnestly to accelerat matters to ane end, for he protested to God, he could stay no longer then Thursday; for his staying went weill neire to losse him a kingdome, (he meind



Irland) and he looked hourlie for a petitione from the parliament of England, crauing his speedie returne.

To the effecte that bussines might the souner be put to some visshed closse, the housse ordaines a committee of 6 of eache estait to consider the actes to be presented by the barrons and burrowes in ther catalougues, and quhat of them is expedient to be presented in parliament.

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Barrons.</i>	<i>Burrowes.</i>
Lord Chancelour,	Vaghtone,	Edinbrughe,
Earle of Argyle,	Camwo,	St. Andrewes,
Earle of Cassiles,	Dundas,	Glasgow,
Earle of Glencairne,	Kilhill,	Aberdeine,
Earle of Lauderdaill,	Innes,	Iruinge,
Lord Lindesay.	Kers.	Dumbartane.

The housse did, lykewayes, ordaine this day a committee of tuo of eache estait for receauing and reuising all ratifications wich are to be past in parliament, viz. for the

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Barrons.</i>	<i>Burrowes.</i>
E. Southescke,	La: Morghie,	Couper,
L. Elphingstone.	La: Cragewar.	Bamffe.

Acte anent the charges of the commissioners for the barrons, votted and past.

Acte anent the charges of the commissioners for the shriffdome of Sutherland, votted and past.

His Maiestie said, he had tuo thinges to acquaint

the housse with, wich he had almost forgottin. One wes concerning his nephew, the Prince Electors bussines, that since they alredey had made a declaratione in his fauors, that nou againe they wold take it more particularly to ther consideratione, if befor the conclusion of the parl: ther wer aney furdre to be done for aduancing that bussines. And for the vther, he had to impairt to them, he said, ther wes tuo castells in the north of Irland, Cragemore and Knock Fergus, wich (as he wes informed) wer in some distresse for laicke of pouder and armes, and seinng they had some store of bothe in the castle of Dumbartane, he said he wold bay it from the owners, and pay redey money for it, seinng they could not be so commodiously serued from no quher as from thence; and, therfor, befor he wold doe aney thing, he thought good to acquaint the housse with it.

The housse ordaines a committee of 4 noblemen to consider quhat wes more for the present to be done in the Prince Electors bussines, and to report :

Earle of Leuin, Generall ;

Earle of Eglintone ;

Earle of Louthean ;

Lord Amont.

And as for his Ma<sup>ties</sup> 2d propositione, the housse gines way to his Maiesties bayinng the said amunitione for the releiffe of thesse tuo castells in the north

of Irland, wich did so much import his Maiesties seruice.

Tuo petitions, one from the Earle, the vther from the old donager Countesse of Home, to the King and parl: annent ther losse of the housse and furniture of Dunglass, belonging to her in lyffrent, and to him in fee.

Thesse 2 petitions, by the housse commendit to the committe appoynted by the parl: for the common burdens of the kingdome.

The housse ordaines the seuerall estaits and committees to meitt this day at 2 a clocke in the afternoone, and the morrow at 8 in the morning, and the housse at 10.

12 Nouembris, Fryday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The committee for the Prince Electors bussines, makes ther report to the housse, that ther may be ten thousand foote lenied, armed, victualled and transported (for the Prince Electors seruice) to aney convenient port in Germaney, vpon the countries charges; and this to be treated by the commissioners that goes from this instructed from this parl: to treat with the parl: of England anent the remainder of the trettey, read, votted and enacted by the housse.

Hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> first did giue all the housse heartly thanks for the expressione of ther love to his nephew.

And then the Prince Elector himselae arryssing from his seat, with his hate in hand, did harteley thanke them for ther affection to him, and vished he might be able to doe them seruice according to his mynd.

Therafter his Ma<sup>ty</sup> sayd, that he wes confident they had not forgottin quhat zesternight he had spoken to them, for his iorney behoued to begin one Thursday, and he solely protested that he could stay no longer; and albeit he wes not oblidge bot once in 3 zeire to a parliament, zet he wold faithfully promisse them, if neid requyred, they should haue ane souner, zea, quhensoeuer ther affaires requyred it.

The housse ordaines a committee to be chosen this afternoone, at the meitting of the seuerall estaits apairt, to cognosce the cause of thesse persons cited to the parl: and to report the same to the housse on Monday nixt.

The housse ordaines the seuerall estaits to meitt this day at 2 a clocke in the afternoone, and to morrou at 8 in the morning, and the quholl housse at 10, to remaine vntill 4 at night.

13 Nouembris, Satterday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

Acte annexing the 7 parishes of the shriffdome of Streueling to the shriffdome of Dumbartane, wich wer takin from it of old, and addit to that of Streueling.

The housse remitts this acte to the nixt parliament, and in the meane tyme, recommends the setting of it to the counsaill.

The petitione of Johne, Earle of Rothes, Sr George Hamiltone of Blackburne, George Arnot and Androw Ainsley, merchands of Edinbrughe, crauing letters of reprisall, according to ther former petitions, aganist the Hamburgers, againe the 3d tyme read in the housse.

The King and parl: grants the petitioners letters of reprissall aganist the estait of Hambrughe, by sea and land, with this prouision, that the letters shall be presently expd wnder his Maiesties hand and grate seall, and to remaine in deposito in the counsaills handes till the stait of Hambrughe be advertissed and requyred to make payment to the complainers; wich if they denay or delay, then vpone the returne of ther ansuer, the counsaill is ordained by his Maiesty and parliament to deliuer the letters of reprissall to the petitioners.

The 3 estaits of parl: hes delett out of the roll of counsellors giuen in by hes Maiesty, thesse following, viz :

George, Marques of Huntley;  
Villiam, Earle of Airth and Menteth;  
Alexander, Earle of Linlithgow;  
James, Earle of Home;  
Patrick, Earle of Tullibardyne;

Alexander, Earle of Galloway ;

Villiam, Earle of Drumfreis ;

Robert, Earle of Carnwathe.

And in ther places the 3 estaits did put in

Johne, Earle of Sutherland ;

Villiam, Earle of Louthean ;

Alex: Earle of Dalhousie ;

Johne, Lord Zester ;

Johne, Lord St. Claire ;

Johne, Lord Balmerinache ;

Robert, Lord Burlie.

Acte apent the nominatione and electione of the  
counsellours votted and past, according to this sub-  
sequent roll:

James, Duck of Lennox and Richmond ;

James, Marq: of Hamilton ;

Archbald, Earle of Argyle ;

Villiam, Earle of Marishall ;

Johne, Earle of Sutherland ;

Johne, Earle of Mar ;

Alex: Earle of Eglintone ;

Johne, Earle of Cassiles ;

Villiam, Earle of Glencairne ;

James, Earle of Murray ;

Johne, Earle of Perth ;

Charles, Earle of Dumfermling ;

Johne, Earle of Vigtone ;

Johne, Earle of Kingorne ;

George, Earle of Seaforte ;  
Johne, Earle of Lauderdaill ;  
George, Earle of Kinnoule ;  
Villiam, Earle of Louthean ;  
Dauid, Earle of Southescke ;  
Johne, Earle of Wymeas ;  
Alex: Earle of Dalhousie ;  
James, Earle of Finlater ;  
Alexander, Earle of Leuin ;  
Archbald, Lo: Angus ;  
Johne, Lo: Lindesay ;  
Johne, Lo: Zester ;  
Johne, Lo: St. Claire ;  
Alex: Lo: Elphingstone ;  
Johne, Lo: Balmerinoche ;  
Robert, Lo: Burlie ;  
James, Lo: Amont ;  
Alexandr, Lo: Balcarras ;  
Sr Robert Gordon, Vice Chamberlaine ;  
Sr Patrick Hepburne of Vaughtone ;  
Sr Villiam Douglas of Cauers ;  
Sr Ja: Dundas of the same ;  
Thomas Myrtone of Camwo ;  
Sr Dauid Grhame of Fintrey ;  
Sr Johne Erskyne of Dune ;  
Sr Robert Grhame of Morphie ;  
Sr Robert Innes of the same ;  
Prouest of Edinbrugh for the tyme,

Acte anent the nominatione and electione of thesse officers of estait retained in ther places, votted and past accordinng to this ensewing roll, they all be-  
innng includit within the roll of counsellers also, viz.

1. Jo: Lord Loudon, Chancelour;
2. Commissioners for the office of Thesaurer, 3  
of them to be a coram, votted viz.

Chancelour,

Argyle,

Glencairne,

Lindesay,

Th<sup>r</sup>s depute.

3. Earle of Roxbrughe, Lo: Priuey Seall;
4. Earle Lanricke, Secretarey;
5. Mr Alex: Gibsone of Durie, Clerck Register;
6. Sr Tho: Hope of Craighall, Aduocat;
7. Sr Jo: Hamilton of Orbeston, Justice Clerke;
8. Sr Ja: Carmichell of the same, Th<sup>r</sup>s depute;
9. Sr Ja: Galloway, Master of Requysts.

Supernumerarey counsellours, so called in his  
Maiesties rolls, wotted and approuen by the housse,  
wer:—

Thomas Houard, Earle of Arundaill;

Philippe Herbert, Earle of Pembrock and  
Montgomery;

Villiam Cicill, Earle of Sarisbury;

Henrey Riche, Earle of Holland;

Lord Villoughbie;



Eduard, Lord Houard ;  
 Sr Henrey Vaine, Secretarey for England ;  
 Sr Johne Cooke, knight.

Acte anent the nominatione and electione of the  
 ordinar and extraordinar Lordes of the Session,  
 conforme to this roll, votted and approuen by the  
 housse :—

Sr George Erskyne of Innerteill ;  
 Sr Alex: Gibsone of Durie, elder ;  
 Sr Androw Fletcher of Innerpepther ;  
 Sr James Lermonth of Balcomey ;  
 Sr George Halibrunton of Fodrens ;  
 Sr James Mack-gill of Cranston Ridell ;  
 Sr Johne Hope of Craghall ;  
 Sr Johne Hamilton of Orbestone ;  
 Sr Johne Scott of Scottstaruett ;  
 Sr James Carmichell of the same ;  
 Sr Alex: Falconer of Halcartone.

Thesse foure follouing, by the estaitts wer putt  
 from ther places in Sessione, for crymes lybelled  
 aganist them ;

Sr Rob: Spotswood, President ;  
 Sr Jo: Hay, Clerke Register ;  
 Sr Vill: Elphingstone, Justice Generall ;  
 Sr Patrick Nisbett of Eastbancke.

And in the place of thir forsaid foure, the estaitts  
 put in

Johne Lesley of Neutone ;

Sr Thomas Hope of Kers ;

Mr Adam Hepburne of Humbie ;

Mr Archbald Ibonstone, Clerke of the Generall Assembly ;

Extraordinairey Lordes of the Sessione, wotted and approuen by the housse this day, wer :—

E. Argyle,

L. Angus,

L. Lindesay,

L. Balmerinoche.

Hes Matie adiorns the housse till Monday at 10 a clocke, and the seuerall estaits to meitt apairt this day at 3 in the afternoone.

14 Nouembris, Sunday. The publicke fast apoynted by the parl: kept; hes Maiestie bothe befor and afternoone hard sermon at Holyrudhousse. Mr Alex: Hendersone preached befor noone; his text, Deutrenom: cap. 1. vers 12 and 18. Mr George Gillespie preached afternoone; his text wes, Actes of the Apost: cap. 2. vers 37.

15 Nouembris, Monday. Sessio 1. Rege presente.

His Maiestie said that he had one thing to doe first, wich wold suffer no longer delay, that wes the ryding of the parl: wich he did one necessity vrge to be at fardest one Veddinsday nixt, wiche wes the longest he could stay, for Irland wes in a verey dangerous caisse. Hes Maiesty imediatly signed the warrand with hes auen hand for ryding of the parl:

one Vedinsday the 17 of this instant, with command to the Lyone, in most soleme maner, to publische it himselue with diligence, wich he for obedience of hes Maiesties command forthwith obeyed,

The King and parl: by ther acte, ordaines the sessione to sitt doune the 4 day of Januarij, 1642. His Ma<sup>tie</sup> did seing the varrant to that effecte, and deliuered the same to the Lyone, quho imediatley caused a herauld to publische the same.

Acte anent the commissione for the comon burdens of the kingdome, votted and past.

Acte of approbatione in fauors of the committee of estaits, votted and past.

Acte for releiffe of thesse quho haue giuen band for the vsse of the publicke, votted and past.

Acte for receauing of the remainder of the brotherly assistance from the parl: of England, votted and past.

Acte discharging the goinng of salt pans, mills, fishinges, kills and other prophanations one the Lords day, votted and past.

Acte anent the nominatione and electione of Sr James Galloway to be master of requysts, v. and p.

Commissione for plantatione of kirkes, votted and past.

Acte anent the prouisione of scooles referred to. the nixt parliament.

The committee for vissitinnng the sumonds of thesse

citted to the parl: makes ther report to the housse, quho remitted ther report to the consideratione of the seuerall estaits till to morrow.

Acte of approbatione to Archbald, Earle of Argyll, of all his commissiones, seruices and employments for the publicke, read, votted and past.

Petitione to the King and parl: from the officers and shouldiours of fortune, that stayed in the countray, crauing to haue such pay as the Reformers in the army had.

The housse grants this petitione, and remitts ther payment to the committee for the publick burthens, quhom the housse ordaines to pay them.

The housse ordaines the seuerall estaits to meitt apairt at 4 this afternoone, and to morrou morning at 7; and the housse at 10, and sitt till 6 at night.

16 Nouembria, Tuesday, Sessio 1. Rege presente.

The housse, vpone the humble petitione of Mr Johne Guthrie, some tyme Bischope of Murray, prissoner in the comon jayle of Edinbrughe, ordains him to be sett at liberty, with this proulsion, that he giue satisfaction to the church for hes excommunicatione, and returne not to Murray.

Commissione for conseruing the artickells of the trettey, votted and past.

Commissione for the concluding the remainder of the trettey for naturalizations, leauges and confederations, coursse of bands and obligations mutually

in both kingdomes by law, trade, comerce and coyne, votted and past. The commissioners for this commissione chosen by the parl : are :—

E. Louthean,        Sr Tho: Myrtone of Camwo,  
 L. Lindesay,        Sr Tho: Hope of Kers,  
 L. Balmerinoche,   Sr Archb: Jhonston,  
                              Sr Jo: Smyth,  
                              Patrick Bell,  
                              Mr Rob: Barckly,

with the Earle of Argyle and Lord Chancelour to be supernumerarey; 5 of thesse 11 to be a coram, prowying ther be one of eache estait.

Acte anent the 5 incendiaries and plotters, with the Kinges declaratione theranent, votted and past.

Commissione for traying the incendiaries and plotters, votted and past.

Acte for passing from thesse quho are citted to the parliament as vnfrindes, votted and past.

Acte anent selling yarne by weigh: v. p.

Acte anent lianin cloth, and bredth therof, v. p.

Acte discharging the importatione of stronge vatters, v. p.

Acte anent the excisse of hering, v. p.

Acte anent loyall packing of salmond, v. p.

Acte dispensing with the Kinges rents, vpelifted by warrant of the committee for the publicke wsse.

Acte discharging aduocations for sumons within a hundereth lib. v. p.

Acte for directing of caquetts within the regality of St. Andrews in the Kinges name, v. p.

Acte discharging transportation of egges, v. p.

Acte aganist distroyers of planting, parkes and others.

Acte ordaining the purseuer of the theiffe to be restored to his auen goodes, v. p.

Acte anent coale-hewes, v. p.

Acte discharging the mixture of tinne vith lead, v. p.

Acte anent presenting and doqueting of signators, letters and others, v. p.

Acte anent the election of the president of parliament, v. p.

Acte anent superiority of lands wish held of bischopes and ther chapters, v. p.

Commission for rewissing of the registers, v. p.

Acte anent coquetts and entries of shipes, v. p.

Acte, discharging the registratiōne of comprysings, and appoynting onlie recording and allowung therof, and modifinng 40 sh. for both, v. p.

Acte, discharging the Lordes of Sessione to exact 12d. for the pound, and all wther exactions imposed wpone sentences to be pronounced by them, v. and p.

Acte anent the pardon of penall statuts, v. p.

Acte in fauors of orphans, fatherles children and others, v and p.

Acte in fauors of the vassalls of vard landes, holding of the King and prince, v. p.

Acte anent bredth of pleading, v. p.

Acte in fauors of the laick patrons of prouestries, prebendaries, chaplenraies and altarages, v. p.

Acte discharging the quotts of testaments, v. p.

Commission for regulating the commissariotts, v. p.

Acte discharging monopolies, v. p.

Commissione for the manufactories, v. p.

Commissione for the secrett counsail, quherof 9 of the number to be a coram, v. and p.

The humble petitione of Johne, Earle of Montrois, Archbald, Lord Naper, the Lairds of Keir and Blackhall to the King and parliament for ther liberation from imprissonment, read.

The housse ordains them to be liberat one catione, that from hencefourth they carey themselues soberly and discreitly, and that they shall appeir before the committee appoynted by the King and parliament, 4 of Januarij nixt.

The humble petitione of Sr Robert Spotswood and Sr Johne Hay, knights, tuo of the pryme incendiaries to the King and parl: for ther liberty from prissone, read.

The housse ordanns them one sufficient catione to be liberat, vt supra.

The humble petitione of L. Colonell Johne Mon-

ro, (imprissoned for the Frenche letters) to the King and parl: for his liberty, read.

The housse ordaines him to be sett at liberty, vt supra, one catione.

The humble petitione of Capitane Villiam Steuart to the King and parliament, for letters of recommendatione from the housse to the parliament of England, for wronges suffred by him in Irland, read and granted.

Ludouick Earle of Craufurd, L. Colonell Steuarte, L. Colonell Horrie, Cap: Villiam Steuarte, Col: Cochrane, one the humble supplicatione of the Marques of Hamiltone and Argyle to the King and parl: ordained to be sett at liberty, without aney catione.

L. Colonell Valter Steuarte ordaned also to be sett at liberty, one catione for his compirance befor the committee.

The humble petitione of Alexander Cuninghame, being referrid to a committee, quho this day made ther report, one wich the King and estaits in one voyce ordains him to haue 430 lib. starling, and giues varrant to the commissioners for the publicke to make him payment of the said soume.

17 Nouembris, Vedinsday.

The parl: reid this day werey solely from his Maties palace of Holyrudhousse to the grate hall of the parl: in Edinbrughe, in this order:—



**Imprimis.** The Earle of Leuin, as Generall, read first befor all.

Nixt him the commissioners of the burrowes, tuo and tuo in order.

Then the commissioners of barrons, tuo and tuo, Fyffe and Louthean last.

Lord Lure,  
Lord Frasser,  
Lord Balcarras,  
Lord Kircubright,  
Lord Jhonstone,  
Lord Amont,  
Lord Kintyre,  
Lord Coupar,  
Lord Burlie,  
Lord Balmerinoche,  
Lord Spynie,  
Lord Elphinstone,  
Lord St. Claire,  
Lord Zester,  
Lord Forbesse,  
Lord Lindesay,  
Viscount Keanmure,  
Earle of Lanrick,  
Earle of Finlater,  
Earle of Dalhousie,  
Earle of Wymeas,  
Earle of Southescke,

Earle of Queinsberrey,  
Earle of Drumfreis,  
Earle of Louthean,  
Earle of Lauderdaill,  
Earle of Annandaill,  
Earle of Seaforte,  
Earle of Galloway,  
Earle of Haddingtone,  
Earle of Buccleuche,  
Earle of Kelley,  
Earle of Roxburghe,  
Earle of Kingorne,  
Earle of Vigtone,  
Earle of Dumfermling,  
Earle of Perth,  
Earle of Home,  
Earle Glencairne read not this day, nather  
    came he to the housse, bot wes in the  
    toun;  
Earle of Cassiles,  
Earle of Eglintone,  
Earle of Buchane,  
Earle of Mortone,  
Earle of Marishall.

After them came hes Maiesties 6 trumpetts, in ther  
lieries, tuo and tuo in order.

Then 6 pursuewants, 2 and 2 in order.

Nixt 6 heraulds, 2 and 2 in order.

And after them the Lyone King of Armes, in the midell, ryding betuix his Maiesties tuo gentlemen vshers.

Then the suord, caried by the Earle of Mar.

Scepter, caried by the Earle of Sutherland.

Croune, caried by the Earle of Argyle.

The Kinges Maiestie himselue, his traine being supported by the young Lordes

Gordone,

Erskyne,

Drumond,

Ker, and the

Vice Chamberlaine, Sr Rob. Gordon.

The Marques Hamiltone, as master of his Maiesties horsse, red iust behind the King, and the Duck of Lennox and Richmond, as Grate Chamberlaine of Scotland, and of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> housse heir, one his right hand.

After them, red the Earle of Kinoule, as Capitane of his Maiesties gaurd, and with him the Marques of Huntley.

After hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> wes sett in his throne, and the estaits in ther seatts, the prayer being said and the roll called, order wes giuen to the Lyone, that all that pleased should remain in the housse, so they caried themselues modestly and quietly.

All the ten seuerall bills of complaint, exhibit to the housse aganist Alexander, Earle of Galloway,

ar submitted by his Maiesties mediatione to tuo of  
eache estait; and the Lord Chancelour or president  
of the parliament to be ouersman.

*Nob:*

*Bar:*

Earle Argyle,

Ederney,

Earle Glencairne.

Sr Tho: Hope.

*Burrowes.*

James Cochrane, Com: of Edinbrughe,

Johne Semple, Com: of Dumbartane.

Acte discharging the custome of 2 and a halffe one  
the hundereth, and the impost of 4 lb. one the tun,  
v. and past

Acte in fauors of minors, anent the deuties of the  
lands compyrssed from them, v. p.

Commission for the thesaurey, v. p.

Acte anent the restitutione of the horsse and  
armes to the owners, outputters therof, v. p.

Acte, Saluo iure cuiuslibet, v. p.

Acte appoynting the next parliament to conuene  
the first Tuesday of June, 1644.

The Generall layes doune his battone, and dimitts  
his place of Generall to the King and parl: and hes  
ane acte past to him, approuing his seruices, with  
this declaracione of the housse, that in the meane  
tyme, whill the counsail prowde money, he shall  
command all horsse and footte, and then licentiat  
them; and ordains him to haue a hundereth thou-  
sand merkes Scotts, out of the first end of the bro-

therly assistance from England, or hes good service to his countrey.

The housse declaires the Lord Amont, L. Generall, to be worthey of a recompence, and remitts the soume and maner of payment to the committee for the publick burthens.

Ther wer wotted and past, in cumulo, thre hundredereth and 60 ratifications, commissions and protestations, in fauors of particular persons.

After all wich, his Maiestie deliueis a patent newly past, vnder his grate seall, to the Lyone, quho deliuered it to the Clerke Register, quho read it publickly; quherby his Maiesty creat Archbald, Earle of Argyle, Marques of Argyle, Earle of Kintyre and Lord of Lorne, to himselue and to the heires mailles gottin ore to be gottin of his auen bodey, bearing dait at Holyrudhousse, 15 Nouembris, 1641; wich being read, hes Ma<sup>tie</sup>, in presence of the housse, deliuered the same to him out of hes auen royall hand, wich he one hes knees reoeaued, randring his Maiesty humble and hartly thanks for so grate a grace and fauor, far by hes merite and expectatione, bestowed one him.

So that a sermon, made by Mr Alexander Hendersone, clossed this parl: after the Chancelours speache to the King and estaits.

Ther wes no ryding backe againe to the palace of Holyrudhousse, in respecte it wes halffe past 8 at

night befor the housse bracke vpe, onlie the castell of Edinbrughe discharged manay vollies of grate and small ordinaice; and this night hes Maiestie solemly feasted his haill nobility present, in the grate hall of the palace, and after supper, solemly tooke his leine of them; he takinng his iorney for England one Thursday be 8 in the morning, 18 Nouembris, 1641.

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**A percyte Biurnal of the First Sessione of the 3d Parliament Regis Caroll,**

Holdin at Edinbrughe, and begune the 4 day of Junij, in A<sup>o</sup> 1644.

The noblemen and comissioners of the barrons and borowes of the kingdome mett in the Vpper Exeter Chamber aboute 9 a clocke, and ther the nobility putt one all ther parliament robes, and came doune the staires to the sessione chamber, and beinng called by the Lyone K. of Armes, they arrived in order, with sound of trumpett, to ther setts in the parliament housse, wich was weill fitted with

hangings, and a clothe and chaire of estait. This first day ther was present of the nobility,

Lord Chancellor,	E. Perth,
Marq: Argyle,	E. Lanrick,
E. Sutherland,	E. Linlithgow,
E. Mar,	E. of Wymes,
E. Marischall,	Lord Zester,
E. Glencairne,	Lord Elphinston,
E. Cassiles,	Lord Burlie,
E. Dumfermling,	Lord Balmerinloch,
E. Haddingtone,	Lord Forrester,
E. Lauderdaill,	Lord Barganey,
E. Louthean,	Lord Elibancke.

Commissioners for the shyres present at this parliament :—

Edinbrughe,	Sr Archbald Jhonstone of Wareston;
	Sr Patrick Hamilton of Preston.
Fyffe,	Sr Johne Aytone of the same;
	David Betton of Creighe.
Innerness,	- - - - -
Argyle,	Jhone Campbell of Archatane.
Linlithgow,	Mr George Dundas of Maner;
	Samuell Dundas of Carlaurie.
Lanrick,	Sr William Carmichell;
	Villiam Hamilton of Dalsersffe.
Drumfreis,	Sr Robert Greirson of Lage;
	James Douglass of Mosall.
Dumbartane,	" " " " "

Streueling,	George Buchanan of the same ; S <sup>r</sup> Tho: Nicolsone of Carnock.
Hadingtone,	S <sup>r</sup> Johne St. Clair of Hermistone ; Patrick Cockburne of Clerckington.
Bernick,	S <sup>r</sup> Alex: Suynton of the same ; Mr Alex: Belchis of Tostis.
Sutherland,	- - - - -
Clackmanan,	S <sup>r</sup> Charles Erskyne of Cambuske- neth.
Elgyne,	- - - - -
Nairne,	——— Ogiluey of Bamffe.
Peibles,	S <sup>r</sup> David Murray of Stenhope ; S <sup>r</sup> Johne Weitch of Dauick.
Bute,	S <sup>r</sup> Ja: Steuart of Kirktone, Shriffe, &c.
Aire,	S <sup>r</sup> Jo: Craufurd of Kilburney ; S <sup>r</sup> William Cochrane of Caudome.
Kincardin,	S <sup>r</sup> Alex: Falconer of Halcartone ; S <sup>r</sup> Alex: Carnegy of Pittarrow.
Roxbrughe,	S <sup>r</sup> Thomas Ker of Cauers ; Jo: Ker of Lochetoner.
Perth,	S <sup>r</sup> Jo: Haldan of Gleneggies ; Mr Francis Hay of Bousie.
Kirkubright,	William Greirsone of Burgalton.
Vigtone,	James Mackdouell of Garthland ; Andrew Agnew, fear of Lochnaw.
Aberdeine,	S <sup>r</sup> William Forbes of Cragiewar ; Tho : Erskyne of Balhagartey.



Renfrew,	Jo: Birsbane of Bischopetoun;
	Jo: Shaw of Greinocke.
Forfar,	Fredrick Lyone of Brigtone ;
	Patrick Crightone of Ruthen ;
Selkirke,	Sr William Scot of Harden ;
	Robert Scot of Hartwoodmyres.
Orknay,	- - - - -
Cathnes,	- - - - -

Commissioners for the burrowes present at this parliament :—

Edinbrughe,	Sr Jo: Smythe.
	Rob: Meiklejhone.
Perth,	Robert Arnot.
Dundie,	Tho: Halybrunton.
Striuelinge,	Tho: Bruce.
Linlithgow,	George Bell.
St. Andrewes,	Jo: Lepar.
Glasgow,	James Bell.
Aire,	Jo: Osburne.
Hadington,	Richard Caplaine,
Dysert,	Will: Symsonie.
Kircaldey,	James Law.
Montrois,	Rob: Beatie.
Coupar,	George Jamesone.
Anstruther Easter,	Will: Hamiltone.
Drumfreis,	Geo: Jhonston.
Brunt-Iyland,	Geo: Gardyne.
Innerkething,	Marke Kinlessey.

Kingorne,	Mr Rob: Cuninghame.
Brechin,	Dauid Donaldsone.
Iruinge,	Allane Dunlope.
Jedbrughe,	Adam Broune.
Kircubright,	Jo: Crosbie.
Vigtone,	Patrick Hanna.
Petennweyme,	Walter Airth.
Anstruther Wester,	Norund Fairfull.
Selkirk,	Will: Elot.
Dumbar,	James Purwes.
Dumbartane,	Jo: Semple.
Renfrew,	Jo: Somerweill.
Lenrick,	Gedeon Jacke.
Peibles,	Ja: Williamsone.
Carail,	Ninian Hamilton.
Culrosse,	Archbald Merster.
Bamffe,	Mr Alex: Douglas.
Forfar,	James Peirson.
Ruglen,	Jo: Scott.
Lauder,	Alex: Wilkesone.
Queinsferrey,	Rob: Hill.
Arbrothe,	Jo: Ochterlauniey.

Burrowes absent the first day of the parliament,  
and most pairt of it, wer,

Innerness,	Tayne,
Dumfermlinge,	Rothsay,
Elgyne,	Whithorne,
Nairne,	Lochmaben,

Forres,  
North-Bernick,  
Cullane,  
Annan,

Sanquhair,  
New Gallouay,  
Dornocke.

**Tuesday. Dies primus parliamenti.**

After the Lordes wer sett, and the comissioners of barrons and burroues, the sermon begude, preached by Mr Androw Cant, minister of Aberdeine; hes text wes, Ihon, cap. 5. wersse 22, 23. After the sermon was endit, the parliament was solely fenced.

The Earle of Linlithgow, with the Lordes Barganey and Elibancke, subscribed the othe of parliament, after it was solely read and sworn by the haill members of the housse.

The Lord Balmerinoche hauin presidet in the last parl: did proposse to the housse the electione of a new president for this, wich the housse taking to ther consideratione, did vith ane vnanimous voce electe and choysse for president the Earle of Lauderdale.

The Lord Balmerinoche, president of the last parliament, one hes auen petitione, by all the voyces of the housse, hes ane acte of exoneratione and approbatione granted him.

The Lord Chancellor, in ane longe and eloquent speich, declares the trews causes of the present distractions betuix the King and hes subjects, in the carriage of affaires heire and abroad; also quher the

jesuiticall faction wich enuirones him and moderats hes counsellis, caussed him in one and the same day declare hes estaits of bothe his kingdomes of Scotland and England traitors and rebells.

The delinquents, incendiaries and malignants that war citted to the first day of the parliament, wer solemnly called by 3 maiesses in the housse, and at the grate dore.

Vedinsday, 5 Junij. Ther came to the housse this day the Earle of Callendar, the Viscount Keanmure, with the Lords Sinclair and Borthwick.

The orders of the housse read publickly, and ordained to be obseruid.

Contest betuix Sr William Carmichell of that ilk, younger, and Hamilton of Dalserffe, elected to be commissioners for the shriffdome of Lanark 16 of Maij, and Sr James Locart of Lee, and James Hamiltone of ———, elected lykwayes commissioners 22 of Maij. After much disput in the housse, the first commissione granted to Sr Will; Carmichell ordained to stand good, and that granted to Sr James Lockart of Lee anulled.

The housse appoynts the committee, formerly appoynted by the convention of estaits, for borroweing of money, to continue and proceid till Satterday nixt,

Sessio Pomeridiana, D: 5.

The housse this afternone ordaines tuo of each

estait to be one a committee for examining the wittnes aganist the Lord Banffe.

*Nob:*                      *Bar:*                      *Burrowes.*

E: Linlithgow,      L. Bussie,      Banffe,  
L. Elphingston.      La: Couenton. Dumbartane.

The housse appoynts a committee of 4 of each e estait, anent the commissione of Lieutenant Generall, to be giuen to the Earle of Callendar, and expeditione of this present armye towards England wnder hes command.

*Nob:*                      *Bar:*                      *Burrowes.*

E. Argyle,              La: of Hardin,      Edinbrughe,  
E. Louthean,      La: of Garthland,      Streulinge,  
L. St. Clair,      Shriffe of Galloway,      Aire,  
L. Kircubright.      La: of Carnock.      Coupare.

Aney 8 of them to make a coram; and they to meitt at 4 a clocke this night, and to morrow at 7.

The housse appoynts a comittee of 2 of each e estait, to sett doune a roll and index of all that passed in the conuentione of estaits, and comittees thereof, since Junij last.

The malignants in the south, wich wer citted to the parliament, quherof the most pairt hed found sufficient souerty for ther appirance, wer solely called this afternoone; most of them compir and was ordained to attend, and ther cautione to stand still.

The housse appoynts a comittee of 3 of each e estait, for regulatting and preparing the processe of

all thesse citted to the parliament, for representing the same to the housse, cum potestate inquisitionis, and citatione of wittnes to the said comittee and examinatione of them.

<i>No:</i>	<i>Barr:</i>	<i>Burrowes.</i>
E. Cassiles,	La: Caudone,	Edinbrughe,
E. Perth,	La: Bussie,	Bamffe,
E. Lanrick.	La: Lage.	Dumbartan.

Three of this comittee to make a coram.

The artickells and propositions sent doune by both housses of parliament of England to the parl: heir, to be made to the King for a good and saue peace, and by them to be mutually presented, wer publickly read in the housse, and remitted to the consideratione of the seuerall estaits apairt, and the Clercke Register appoynted to giue euery estait a copey of them; and all the members of the housse prohibit by the Lordes President and Chancelor to diuulge them.

Thursday 6 Junij. This day, the Earle of Queinsberry and the Lord Boyde came to the housse.

The housse this day appoyntes a comittee of tua of eache estaits for the bills and ratifications.

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Bar.</i>	<i>Burrowes.</i>
Glencairne,	Halcarton,	Linlithgow,
Cassiles.	Bischiptone.	Brunt-Iyland.

Three of this comittee to be a coram, one of eache estait, with pouer to them to citt wittnes.

The housse appoyntes a comittee for ratificatione of the conventione of estaits, and all that hes followed thervpone, viz. 2 of eache estait.

*Nob :*

*Bar :*

*Burrowes.*

Lord Balmerinoch,

La : Grinock, Dundie,

Lord Burlie.

La : Maner. St. Andrewes.

The housse giues pouer and varrand to the hail comittees of warre within eache shyre of the kingdome, to proceid as of befor, till they be discharged by the parliament, with command to the commissioners of eache shyre to aduertisse ther generall shyres of the same ; with expresse comand to them to adwertisse that none citted to the parl: as malignants or delinquents be suffred to sett one thesse comitties.

The comittee for dispatching the Earle of Kalendar, Leiuetenant Generall, makes ther report to the housse this day, quho is with ane armey to marche to England, and oppose the Englishe led by the Earle of Montrois. The results of this bussines wes publickly read in the housse, and recomendit to the generall bodeyes of the estaits apairt, this afternoone, for the more quicke dispatche.

A petitione exhibit to the housse by the Lord Fleming, in name of hes brother Sr William, for licence to him to come and see his father, being deadly seike ; ad avisandum till to morrow.

Fryday, 7 Junij. This day ther came to the

housse and satt in ther auen places, the Earles of Morton, Home, Roxbrughe and Dalhousie.

The commissioners of the generall assembly represents to the consideratione of the housse, that diuers ministers that wer commandit to repaire to the armye, did laick necessarye mantinence; and humbly intreated them to proyde for them some competent meines to that effecte. This was represented to them by Mr Frederick Carmichell, minister at Markinche, in Fyffe.

The housse remitts this to the comittee for the dispatche of the Lieuetenant Generall, and the present expeditione, to take order for the mantinence of the said ministers.

The Lord Boyde petitions the housse to returne home to hes housse for 6 ore 7 dayes, to dispatche some neidfull affaires of hes auen, and obtained it.

Tuo petitions exhibit to the housse by tuo north cuntry ministers, aganist tuo of the Laird of Had-dowes followers that had spoyled and pillaged ther housses, remitted.

The housse ordaines thesse that are in prissone to be examined presently by the committee for ordering the processe of the delinquents and malignants.

The Laird of Freiland, Colonell of the Perthshyre regiment, one hes petitione, hes orders from the housse for quartering hes regiment.



The housse appoynted to meitt at 4 in the afternoone.

Sessio 2d, Pomerid: D. 7.

Tua bills exhibitt to the housse by the Earle of Hartefell and Laird of Hempsfeild, prissoners in the castell of Edinbrughe, humbly crauing ather to be putt to a triall ore sett at liberty. Thesse bills takin to be adwyssed by the estaits 24 houres, according to the orders of the housse.

Diuers lordes and gentlemen petitions the housse for licience to visitt my Lord Hartefell, and speake with him.

The housse ifs order to the president of the parl: at such tyme as he pleasses, to grant warrand to such as wold wisitt the Earle of Hartefell and Hempsfeild, and that the constable of the castle, and James Steuart, in Edinbrughe, to be wittnes to all ther conferences and discourses.

The Laird of Lauers petitions the housse that hes troupe of horsse may be mustered and payed; and the housse giues orders to Maior Frasser to muster the said troupe one Brountoune-Linkes to morrow, and the comissarey, William Thomesone, to pay them a mounthes meines.

A letter read in the housse this afternoone, directed to the estaits of parliament, from bothe housses of parliament in England, dait 27 of Maij, giuing them heartly thanks for ther kynd and brotherly

assistance in defence of the trew protestant religione, wich shall neuer be forgottin by them nore ther posterity; showing also, that both housses of parliament had ratified the leauge and mutuall couenant betuix both kingdomes, and besought them to doe the lyke, &c.

Ane wther letter read in the housse, from the Scotts commissioners at London, the Lord Maitland and Mr Rob: Barclay, dait from London, 28 Maij, shewing of 20,000 lib. starling sent by the parl: of England to the Scottes armey at Zorke, and that they had procured from the parl: ther 70,000 lib. starling, for wich they had giuen the Ladey Home souerty for; wich soume wes to be receaued by the parl: heir from Sr Jhone Ruthen, quhosse band and assignatione therto, wnder her hand, they had sent home. This letter containd diuers other particulars, as anent the mutuall mantinence of trade and comerce betuix the tuo kingdomes, and the Engliche parliaments establischinng of a new comittee for managing the warre, &c.

The housse orders coppies of thesse tuo letters to be ginen to eache estait.

Sr Archbald Jhonston, speaker for the barrons, and comandit by them, intreatts the housse that justice may be done one suche of the cheiffe delinquents of the north and south, that hes beine most actiue in this lait wnnaturall rebellion, and ar nou in hold;

and that without delay a comittee may be appoynted to be deligat from the parliament, with the Justice Clerke and deputts, to proceid and doe justice till the conclusion of the proces, remitting ther censure and judgement to the determination of the housse.

The housse ordaines that comittee for ordning the proces of delinquents and malignants to proceid in the barrons desyre, and giues order to the Justice Clerke and deputtes to examine all the north and south rebels in prissone now.

The housse ordaines the comittes to meitt at 7, the seuerall bodeyes at 8, and the haill housse at 10 a clock to morrow.

Saterdag, 8 Junij. This day 7 noblemen, 5 barons and 4 burgesses, that wer not present the first day, did solely sueare the othe of parliament, and subscribe it.

A list of all the cheiffe matters to be done in parliament exhibit to the housse by the Lord Chancellor, and read. The housse ordaines each estait to haue a copey of them.

Ane accompte of the Marques of Argyles comissione to the northe, read in the housse, and the seuerall estaits ordained to haue coppies of it.

The Earle of Lenrick makes hes report from the comittee for the reusing of the proces of the delinquents in the northe and southe.

The housse ordaines the comittees to meitt one Monday at 7 heures, and sitt will 10, and then the seuerall bodies to sitt all the rest of the day; and the housse to meitt on Tuesday at 9 in the morning.

Tuesday, 11 Junij. This day the Marques of Douglass came to the housse, and solemly sueare and subscribe the couenant, othe and band, in face of parl:

Acte past and wotted this day anent the pouer giuen to comittees of the warre, and horning to proceed one ther ordnaces for out putting of horsse and foote, in wich acte, letter of reliffe is granted to superiors aganist ther wassalls and tenants, &c.

The housse ordaines a proclamacione to be made by a herauld at the crosse of Edinbrughe, comand-ing all comandars of horsse and foote, wnder the paine of deathe, within 24 heures, by thesse be south Forth, that they be at Kelso, to attend the commands of the Lord Lieuutenant Generall.

The Leiutenant Generalls comissione read in the housse, quherin the 3 estaits of the kingdome to cause follow and assist him, ay and quhill this hes comissione be recallid by the parliament or estaits, or comittes of ather of them respectiue, wotted and past.

Comittee of 4 of each estait to be Judges delegat

with the Justice Clerke and deputtes for the criminalles, 2 of eache estait to be a coram, with one of the justice deputtes.

<i>Nob :</i>	<i>Bar :</i>	<i>Bar :</i>
E. Linlithgow,	Shriffe of Bute,	Edinbrughe,
E. Wymes,	Shriffe of Galloway,	Perth,
L. Elphingston,	La: Harden,	Kingorne,
L. Burgeney.	La: Syntone.	Iruinge.

Comittee for considering the propositions for peace of 12 of eache estait, and aney 15 of them to be a coram, being 4 of eache estait.

<i>Nob :</i>	<i>Bar :</i>	<i>Bur :</i>
M. Argyle,	Halcartone,	Edinbrughe,
E. Mar,	Waristone,	Perth,
E. Marishall,	Garthland,	Dundie,
E. Morton,	Tostis,	Aberdeine,
E. Glencairne,	Carnocke,	Linlithgow,
E. Perth,	Bussie,	St. Andrewes,
E. Dumfermling,	Caudon,	Glasgow,
E. of Roxbrughe,	Cambuskenethe,	Coupare,
E. Lanrick,	Litle-preston,	Montrosse,
E. Calender,	Craigiewar,	Drumfreis,
L. Balmerinoche,	Grinock,	Dumbartan,
L. Burlie.	Pitarrow.	Bamffe.

Comittee for considring the commissions granted by the last parliament, of 4 of eache estait, and the coram to be 2 of eache estait at least.

<i>Nob :</i>	<i>Bar :</i>	<i>Burrowes.</i>
Sutherland,	L. Pittarrow,	Linlithgow,
Zester,	L. Stanoppes,	Brunt-Iyland,
Balmerinoche,	L. Pittodrie,	Dysert,
Burlie.	L. Cragiewarre.	Dumbartane.

Comittee for considering quhat may concerne the armye in Irland, of 7 of eache estait, the coram to be 9.

<i>Nob :</i>	<i>Bar :</i>	<i>Bur :</i>
Marq: Argyle,	La: Greinocke,	Edinbrughe,
E. Glencairne,	La: Cragiewar,	Glasgow,
E. Cassiles,	La: of Creighe,	Coupar,
E. Louthean,	La: of Lage,	Montrois,
E. of Lanrick,	La: of Caudone,	Iruing,
Lord St. Clair,	L. of Dauck,	Brunt-Iyland,
Lord Burlie.	L. of Litle-preston.	Aberdeine.

The housse ordaines the Lord Chanceler and the Earle of Lauderdaill, president of the parl: to be supernumerarey in all the forsaid committees.

Comittee of 6 of eache estait, for borrowing of money, quherof 7 to be a coram, and this committee to haue pouer during this sessione of parl:

<i>Nob :</i>	<i>Bar :</i>	<i>Bur :</i>
Cassiles,	Orbestone,	Dundie,
Lanrick,	Denmill,	Glasgow,
Zester,	Litle-preston,	Aire,
Burlie,	Aytone,	Kingorne,
Bargeney,	Cambuskenethe,	Arch: Sydserffe,
- - -	Garthland.	Rob: Fleminge.

Acte of approbatione, granted by the housse to Sr Will: Scott of Harden, and Sr Thomas Ker of Caucers, of ther good seruice at the lait inrode of the rebell Montrois and hes associattes, wotted and past.

Sessio 2da, Pomerid: D. 11.

The housse giues pouer and order to the comittee for the present expeditione, to take order with the Earle of Lotheans regiment, to cause muster and pay them.

The housse giues present order to the comittee for borrouing of money, to cause bring in the malignants rentts to the wsse of the publicke.

The housse ordaines the comittes to meitt at 7, and sitt will 10; the bodeyes seuerally at 10, and sitt will 12; and the haill housse at 3 in the afternoone.

Vednesday, 12 Junij. Sessio Vnica. Pomerid:

This day the Viscount Arbuthnot came to the housse, and sueare and subscriued the othe of parl:

Acte that the sessione shall not sitt till the 1 of Nouember nixt, and ordaines a proclamatione for intimatting the same at the crosse of Edinbrughe, wotted and past.

Nyne overtures propossed by the commissioners of the general assembly to the parl: read in the housse, with some actes concerning the kirke; ad auisandum, according to the orders of the housse.

The housse, by ther acte, approues and exoners the Marques of Argyles commissione and expeditione to the north, and giues him heartly thanks for that he hes acquyt himselue lyke a good and faithfull patriot, wotted and past.

The Lord Balmerinoche, from the comittee for reuising the commissions giuen by the last parliament, makes hes report to the housse, wich is remitted to be considered by the estaits apairt.

Petitione exhibitt to the housse by Robert, Earle of Roxbrughe, humbley beseiching them that they wold wrate to ther commissioners in England, to deall with the housses of parl: ther, that some platte and goodes of hes, belonging to hes lady, kept at St. James, might be deliuered to the Lord Maitland, and not to be sequestrat by the parliament, bot to be left to my Lordes auen disposall.

The housse grantes the petitione.

The comissione to the Judges delegat from the parliam: for the criminalls, read in the housse, wotted and past.

The committee from the parl: wich should haue beine at Aberdeine for ordrinng the malignants in the north, the 21 of Junij, by acte of the housse is continued till the 16 of Julij.

The comittes to meitt at 7, the bodies at 10, and the housse at 3 in the afternoone.



Thursday, 13 Junij. Sessio ynica.

Acte of exoneratione and approbatione granted by the housse to Robert, Lord Burlie, as president of that committee sent with the armye to the north, wotted and past.

The housse giues pouer to continew Thomas Nicolson's dayes of compirance, and ordaines the Justice Clerke and deputts to take trayell of all the procedure of that bussines, befor it passe to ane assise, and to report to the housse.

The Earle of Glencairne, from the committee of the bills, makes hes report to the housse of some bills.

Bill exhibit to the housse by the shriffdomes of Mers and Roxbrughe, humbly becheing the housse that the armye may be remoued to the south syde of Tweed, that some of ther bypast quarteringes may be payed, and that the 2000 bols wictuall, wiche the housse had giuen order for to goe withe the armye, should be presently payed. This bill remitted to the comittee for the lewies,

Bill exhibit to the housse by Sr Johne Gordon of Haddow, consisting of 3 poynts:—1. Anent meins to leue one; 2o. For some moneyes to giue hes laweyrs and aduocats, that his frindes might haue accesse to him in presence of aney magistrat; as also that the housse wald ordaine Sr Leues Steu-

art, Mr Johne Nisbet, Mr Johne Gilmore, and Mr William Forbese, aduocatts, to plead for him.

The housse ordaines him to haue aduocats, and that the Judges deligat examine him one othe, wither he had anney more mouneyes then thesse 8 dollars, quhen he wes taken in hes housse of Kelee; as also that he name thesse frinds that he wold should speake with him, and it should be granted.

The housse appoynts one of eache estait to consider the bills of prisoners, and to report.

*Nob :*

*Bar :*

*Bur :*

Lord Elibancke. Sr William Carmichell. Aberdeine.

A bill exhibit to the housse by the prissoners of the southe, for procurators to plead for them for mantinence, and that some frindes might haue licence to visit them.

This bill remitted to the consideratione of the Judges delegat.

Acte ratifying the acte of the generall assembly anent Sr Jhone Scotts donatione, and fundatione of a Regent and Professor of Humanity to St. Leonards Colledge, in St. Andrewes, wotted and past.

The housse ordaines the Lord Elcho to force thesse that will not willingly pay ther taxt and lone, be north the riuer of Dee.

Fryday, 14 Junij. Sessio vnica. Pomerid:

This day the Earle of Southescke came to the housse.

The housse sends Mr Alex: Belchis of Tostis to the Lord Leiuetenant Generall, with certaine instructions, esspecially to adwysse with him anent some results of the committee for the leuey.

The housse, one the humble petitione of William, Earle of Lothian, wreatts to the Lord Generall, and to the Gouvernour of Sunderland, requyring them for a tyme to superseid the executione of that sentence giuen by the counsell of warre at Sunderland, aganist Capitane Rutherford of Ranfertlie, for hes couardly randring the fort of South Sheilles.

A bill exhibit to the housse by the commissioners of Fyffe, for horning aganist thesse that will not re-ceaue that amunition sent for by the shyre, and pay for it, brought in by Robert Whyte, skipper in Kircaldey, viz. suords, pouder and matche. The housse grants the desyre of this bill, by acte.

A letter from General Quarter Master Lesley, Gouvernour of Sunderland, of the dait the 7 of Junij, for the spedey haistning forward of the armye comandit by the Lord Leiuetenant Generall, to Newcastle, read in the housse.

Acte anent fugitiues and runnawyes from ther colors, reid, wotted and past this day.

The housse ordaines a warrant to all inferior judges to proceid and admister justice till the last day of Aguste; and intimation heiroyf to be made at the crosse of Edinbrughe.

The Earle of Lanricke, from the comittee for regulatinng the malignants proces, makes hes report to the housse of the progresse of that committee.

The housse grants Hadow 600 lib. for hes aduocats and necessarey expenses.

The housse ordaines the committees to meitt to morrow and one Monday at 7, and the seuerall bo-deyes at 10 one Saturday, and afternoone also one Monday, and so one Tuesday; and the housse one Tuesday, at 3 in the afternoone.

Tuesday, 18 Junij. Sessio vnica.

Instructions to the Leiuutenant Generall, read and remitted to the three estaits.

The housse ordaines the comittee for the loane to meitt to morrow at 9.

The Laird of Aytone, quho was sent to Fyffe for putting out the horsses ther, with instructions to the comittee of warre in that shyre, returns, and makes report to the housse of hes dillgence.

The Lord Leiuutenant Generalls anssuers to the Laird of Tostis instructions, sent him from the housse, reade.

The housse ordaines a proclamatione at the crosse of Edinbrughe, commanding all officers to repaire to ther colors, with certificatione if they failed, ther places should be desposed one by others.

The housse giues pouer to the committees of le-

wies to appoynt the tyme of the E. of Calenders marche.

Acte in fauors of the toune of Edinbrughe, discharging aney mercat to be kept at Brighousse, wotted and past.

Prorogatione of the Judges deligats comissione for delinquents, till the 26 day of this mounthe inclusive.

Acte ordaning the rolls to be called, and the absents mulcked by the clercke at each meitting of the housse.

Wedinsday, 19 Junij. Sessio vnica. Pomerid:

This day the Earle of Kingorne came to the housse, and solely did sueare the othe of parliament.

The housse ordaines a committee of three of eache estait to waitt one the E. of Calender, Lord Leiutenant Generall, in this present expeditione, viz. Glencairne, Cassiles, Dumfermlinge, or aneyone of them that shall hapin to be with the armey for the tyme.

Zester, Nidrie, Archbald Sydserffe,  
Forrester, Lochtoure, Jo: Broune in Jedbrughe,  
St. Claire. Freiland. Jo: Dining in Glasgow.

The coram of this comittee to be 6, wotted and past in acte.

This day Earle af Southescke solely sueares the oathe of parliament.

The results of the comittee for the propositions of peace, read in the housse, and coppies of them giuen to the seuerall estaits apairt, to be considered.

A petitione exhibit to the housse by the Earle of Hartefell and Laird of Hemsfeilde, prissoners in the castell of Edinbrughe, humbley desyring they may ather be putt to a triall, or liberat, now after 5 weekes imprissonement.

This petitione, according to the orders of the housse, at ausandum till to morrow.

Bill exhibit to the housse by Sr William Dick, merchand of Edinbrughe, desyring payment of a part of the soume of 8 hundereth and 40,000 merkes, addebit to him by the publicke, and some of eache estait souerty for the rest of it, (such as he shall choyse) and he is willing the remanent of the soume be payed in parcells.

This bill was takin to the consideratione of the seuerall estaits appairt.

Acte of exoneratione and approbatione to Captaine Vallace, of hes keiping the castell of Streueling, wotted and past.

The housse appoynts a comittee of 4 of eache estait for ouertours, wich shall be represented to the parliament; the coram of this comittee to be 5, ane of eache estait.

The housse giues pouer to the committee for the

lewies to dispatche the Earle of Sutherland north, and to giue him his instructions.

The housse ordaines the haille committees to meitt to morrow befor noone, the generall bodies afternoone at 2, and the housse one Fryday at 3 in the afternoone.

Fryday 21 Junij. Sessio Vnica. Pomerid.

A letter from the Earle of Calendar, Lord Leiuenant Generall, read in the housse, showing of hes being in Beruicke laitly, according the orders giuen him by the housse to that effecte, and finds the same in werey good order; and humbly desyres that the Gouvernour may receaue thanks from the housse, and the garissone shoulidiours ther some pay. He shew the housse lykwayes in the same letter, that 3 commanders had come from the enemey, and offred ther seruice to ther countrey, and desyres to know of the housse, quhither ore not he should intertaine them, and one quhat tearmes; as also that they wold be pleassid to send him some printed couenants, daitit Kelso, 20 Junij.

The housse, one a motion made by the committee for the loane, anent suche as wer decerned, and went to the horne, and wold not pay, it was ordered, that intimatione should be made to them by a messenger of armes, first, that ther names should be publickly read in the housse, and thereafter ther es-

cheitts and estaits to be disposed one by the publicke.

The housse appoynts a committee of 5 of each e stait, for filling vpe the blanckes in the propositions of peace, and for anssuering the parliament of Englands letters, and the letters of the commissioners ther.

Acte ordaining the comissarey, William Thom-  
sone, to pay to the Lord St Claire 20,000 merkes,  
and to take his discharge one the same, wotted and  
past.

A bill exhibit to the housse by the Lord Forbesse,  
for taking tuo of the rebells of hes hand that he had  
taken, as also that he might haue payment of that  
fyne imposed one ther heades by the comittee of es-  
taits for the northe, wich was 3000 merkes.

This housse ordaines the suplicant to deliuer ther  
tuo prissoners to the balzies of Abberdeine, and they  
to the shriffe of Kincardin, and so from shriffe to  
shriffe, till they come to Edinbrughe; as for the  
last pairt of the bill, the housse grants the petition-  
ers desyre.

The housse thought that bill exhibit to them the  
last Widdinsday, by the Earle of Hartfell and Laird  
of Hempsefeld, resonable, and ordaines them both  
to be putt to a trayell, so soune as the affaires of  
the parliament can permitt the same.



To morrow the comittees ordained to meitt at 7, the seuerall bodies at 9, and the housse at 10.

Satterday, 22 Junij. Sessio 1. Antemerid:

Letters from the Lord Generall and comittee with the armye befor Zorke, to the parliament, of the dait the 1 Junij, read, consisting of 5 heades; 1, for a recrew to ther armye; 2, that Leiuetenant General Balzie may haue a regiment; 3, that the wardes and mariages of all such as deyes in that seruice may be desponed by acte of the housse to ther heires, gratis; 4, that they wold be pleassid to ratifie in parl: the pensione of Sr Alex: Hamiltone, Generall of the Artylierey, of 800 lib. starling; 5, that they wold with all convenient speed send ther armye into England.

Ane letter read this day in the housse from both housses of parl: in England, of the dait the 25 of Maij, being only a copey of that lettere wich came to the housse some 10 dayes past from thence, the one being directed by sea and this by land.

The housse remitts the anssuering of thir letters to that comittee for fillinng vpe the blanckes for the propositions of the peace.

The housse giue order, by ther precept, to Commissarey Thomsonsone to deliuer to the 3 ministers, wich are sent by the comissioners of the general assembly for Irland, 50 lib. starling.

A bill exhibit to the housse this day by Leiu-tenant Colonell Hendersone, Maior Gibsone and Capitane ———, humbley intreating that ther names may be delett out of the sumonds of for-faultrey, and that they wold from hence employ ther liues and fortounes for the seruice of the coun-try.

The housse ordaines ther 3 names to be delett, and they to find sufficient souerty for ther good beha- iour in tyme coming; and if they cannot gett ca- tione, that ther soleme othe be takin, and them- selues acted in the bookes of parliament, wnder the heighest paine can follow.

This day the housse giues instructions, wich wer read and votted, to the Earles of Glencairne and Louthean, comandit to muster the armye, to see them payed, and to conuoy the Lord Leiu-tenant Generall a day one hes marche, &c.

The housse ordaines the comittee for the leuey to meitt this afternoone at 3; and one Monday nixt, the haill comittees to meit at 7, and sitt will 12, and the seuerall bodies to meitt at 2 in the afternoone, and one Tuesday in the fornoone; and the housse in the afternoone.

Tuesday, 25 Junij. Sessio I. Pomerid:

Acte anent the out putting of horsse and footte, viz. the fourt and eight man, quherin each horsse-

man whput out, the failer must pay 400 merckes, and the not outputter of the footteman, 40 lib. &c. read, wotted and past.

The artickells of the propositions of peace, with the seuerall results of the same, read in the housse, and accorded one.

The instructiones to be giuen to the commissiras to be sent to England by the parl: read in the housse.

The instructions giuen by the committee of estaits to the Lord Chanceler and Mr Alexander Hendersone, read in the housse, 1643.

The housse appoynts a committee of 2 of each estait to receaue the Queine of Suedens agent, to receaue hes letters, and to report to the housse, viz.

*Nob:*

*Bar:*

*B.*

L. Chanceler,	Warrestone,	Edinbrughe,
E. Lauderdaill.	Cambuskeneth.	Aberdeine.

The housse grants a comissione to Johne Grhame of Calincat, for repressing some brokin robbers of the Heighlands, wich daylie infests the counties of Lennox and Dumbartane, and for hes payment he takes hes hazard of these shyres.

Lord Ochiltree, a prissoner in the castell of Blacknes, hes bill and humbell petitione to the parl: read, and the receauers ordaind to be sent for, and pay-

ment by them to be made to him, conforme to hes last warrant granted by the Lords Commissioners of Exchequer.

Wedinsday, 26 Junij. Sessio 1. Pomerid:

A letter from the Queine of Sueden, directed to the 3 estaits of the kingdome of Scotland in parliament, read in the housse. It consisted of 4 heades; 1, contained ane ansuer of that letter sent to her by the King and last parliament, in A<sup>o</sup> 1641, anent the delaying of endingg aney leauge with the Emperour of Germaney, in preiudice of religione and the Palatins housse; 2o, sho showes the estaits the trew cause of the present warrs betuix her and Denmarke, for hes oppressing her subiectes and allies with tolles, more by quadruple then euer by him heirtofor exacted; 3o, shoe craues a leauge of perpetuall amitey with this kingdome, and the leuies of some men if they can be spared; 4o, that the estaits of the kingdome of Scotland wold be pleased to heir and giue faith and crydit to Mr Hew Mowat, her seruant, to thesse thinges he should proposse in her name. The lettere consisted of 4 sheitts of paper, and wer subscribed by the Queine herselue, Oxcensterne the Chanceler, the Marishall, Steuart and Admirall of Suden.

The housse appoyntes 5 of eache estait to heir the Suedens agents instructions, and to report to the housse.

*Nob:*

Chanceler,	-	-	-	-	-
M. Argyle,	-	-	-	-	-
Mar;	-	-	-	-	-
Roxbrughe,	-	-	-	-	-
Lanrick.	-	-	-	-	-

The housse delays the anssuering of the bills exhibit to them by Sr William Dicke, James Steuart and William Maxswoll, till to-morrow, in respecte the burrowes not thought of thesse bussines.

Bill exhibit to the housse by Generall Maior David Lesley, anent the payment to be made to him of 9000 merkes zeirly, for 3 zeires to come and longer, till he be discharged; and that the housse wald take order for hes arreirs since Candelmissie, and ratifie hes gift, as said is, and secure the same to him in tyme to come.

Ad auisandum to the seuerall bodies, conforme to the order of the housse.

La: of Maner, from the comittes of the Judges deligat for delinquents, makes hes report to the housse, that the said comittee did find Sr Johne Gordon of Haddow guilty of heigh tressone, and worthey to be punished with the forfaiture of hes lyffe, lands and goodes. They find Capitane Johne Logie guilty of losse of lyffe and guides.

Some queres proposed by the Judges delegat for

delinquents, takin to the consideratione of the seuerall estaits apairt.

The housse ordanes the comittes to meitt to morrow befor noone, and the seuerall bodies afternoone; and the housse one Fryday at 3 in the afternoone.

Fryday, 28 day of Junij. Sessio 1. Pomerid :

The housse pardons Capitane Pringell, and ordaines him to find cautione for hes good behauior in tyme coming, and to sueare the couenant.

The housse appoynts a committee of three of each estate to remoue some obstructions in the matter of excysse.

The comittee for filling vpe the blankes in the propositions of peace, proposses to the housse the roll and list of theses quho was to expecte no pardon, without consent of the parliaments of both kingdomes.

The housse remitts to the seuerall bodies of the estaits how to send ther commissioners to England, and anent the tyme, and ther dispatche.

The housse ordaines tuo troupes of horses to be leuied for the seruice in the north, vnder the command of the Earle Marishall; the rutemasters to be the Earles brother and the Laird of Cragewarre; and the housse remitts the way of the leuey of theses troupes to the comitte for leuies.

The housse ordaines the Marquisse of Argyles troupe and the Lord Elchos regiment to be called

southe, and remitts the tyme of ther marche to the comitte for the leuies.

A list of the housses wich are to be slighted and demolished in the northe, read in the housse, and remitted to the consideratione of the seuerall estaits apairt;

Achidoune,	Whyte Housse in Cromar,
Blarefinday,	Tipperley,
Glenbuquet,	Kelley,
Banacholie,	Buckie,
Knocke,	Arlogie,
Whyte Housse of Birsse,	Drum,
Ghlight,	Hartehill,

withir thir housses shall be demolished or not.

A draught of the commissione wich is to be giuen to that comitte that is to goe to the north, read in the housse, and remitted to the consideratione of the seuerall estaits apairte.

Bill exhibit to the housse by the Ladey Ecckit for mantinance, in respecte of her husbands desertinge of her.

Remitted till the Earle of Glencairnes returne to the housse.

Bill exhibit to the housse by the Marques of Argyll, anent hes imployment aganist the Irisch rebells that invadet the Heighlands and West Iyles out of Irland; that he leuied 600 men vnder the command of the Laird of Arkindlasse, and that he had taken

suche order with thesse rebels, that al of them are ather killed, hanged or takin, and in hold, except 13 persons only, wich are fled to the North West Iles; and therfore humbley desyres the estaits that he may haue payment for 500 men, only for 2 mounthe and a halffe, and a shipe that attendit that seruice in the iyles, 4 mounthes pay.

The housse ordaines Arkindlasse to giue in the list of hes comandars and shouldiours wnder hes hand, and he to be compted with and payed. Hes comptes remitted to one of eache estait.

*Nob :*

*Bar :*

*Burr :*

E: of Wymes.    La. Cragiewarr.    Brunt-Iyland.

Ane other bill exhibit to the housse by the Marques of Argyle, desyring payment of such soumes of money and debtes as are restand him vnpayed, by precept and warrand of the conuention of estaits, for furnishing money and wictuall to the army in Irland, 10,000 lib. starling; and that he burdin not the publicke, that he may haue payment therof out of the delinquent and malignants fynes in the north.

The housse grants the suplicants bill.

Saterday 29 Junij.    Sessio vnica.    Pomerid :

The tuo queres giuen in by the Judges deligat for delinquents, after mucche disputte in the housse this day, wer found to be so stated in questione, and so to be anssuered.

Queritur 1. That a lybell foundit wpone the



crymes of raissing of armies, and invading the countrey and kingdome, quhat punishment the comitters does deserue?

The housse finds such persons punishable by forfaitrey, and losse of landes, lyffe and goodes.

In this quere, ther wer only 5 of the nobility and one of the gentrey that wer not cleire in ther judgements to wotte in this forsaid quere, viz.

E. Mar,

E. Morton,

E. Marshall,

E. Home,

E. Roxbrughe,

St Jo: Sinclaire, of Hermistone.

The second quere wes thus statted, quither a dit-tay founded one the crymes of halding of houses aganist the estaits of the countrey, being requyred to rander them, be relinant to inferre punishment, and quhat the punishment shall be?

The housse finds it punishable, by forfaitrey of lyffe, goods and landes. Only thesse in all the housse wer of a contrarey judgement;

E. Marishall, wotted not;

E. Morton, non liquet;

E. Home;

E. Perth;

E. of Roxbrughe;

L. Elphingstone, punishable by death only.

The housse appoyntes the comittees to meitt one Monday at 7, and the seuerall bodies in the afternoone; and the housse at Tuesday in the afternoone.

Tuesday, 2 Julij. Sessio 1. Pomerid:

A letter from our commissioners from London, daitit from Worchester housse, 5 Junij, quherin they show the estaits of parliament, that the parl: of England had sent doune 23,000 lib. starling with Capitane Kers, wich, togider with the 7000 lib. from my Ladey Home, did compleitly pay 30,000 lib. promised to the army in Irland, as a pairt of 60,000 lib.; morouer they wreatt 3 shipes sent to keepe the north and west seas.

The housse orders Comissarey Thomson and Campbell to receaue the money.

The housse ordaines Colonell Robert Lumsden to goe and attend the Lord Leiuetenant Generall, the Earle of Calender, and to serue in this expeditione as a Generall Maior, and according to that place, to haue pay so longe as he serues; as also for hes outrige, a mounthes pay in hand.

The housse grants Generall Maior Dauid Leslies petition, as it is conceaued.

The housse ordaines a comittee of 15 of eache estait, and the Lord Burlie to be president of the same, to goe to Aberdeine; the coram of this comittee to be 9 promiscuosly.

The housse ordaines for the better and speidier dispatche, after the morrow the hail housse to meitt taysse a day.

The Earle of Cassiles from the comittee for ouertures, proposis 3 actes to the housse, wich wer read and giuen to be considered by the seuerall estaits.

Bill exhibit to the housse, by the toune of Dundie, shewing that the had lent to the furthering of the northern expeditione 9000 merkes, and humbly desyres that they may haue payment of that soume out of ther loane money, read, and takin ad ausandum.

The E. of Lanricke from the committee for regulatting the processes of malignants and incendiaries, that ther was ground of dittay in the depositions aganist the Lord Bamffe, and desyres to know of the housse before quhat judge he shall be citted, and the tyme.

The housse finds that ther neids no furdre citatione aganist the Lord Bamffe, and remitts him to the Judges deligat to be appoynted by the parliament for criminalls.

The said comittee finds ground of dittay in Maxswoll of Killeunges depositions, as also aganist Maxswoll of Miltone, younger.

The said comittee finds 3 that ther is nothing aganist, and the housse ordaines them to be sett at

liberty, they finding catione for ther good behavior in tyme coming.

The housse giues pouer to the committee of regulatione, to modifie expensis to prisoners, and to giue accesse to ther frindes, as they shall thinke fitt.

The housse ordaines commissions and letters of intercomoning to be directed aganist them that are fugitives, and wer citted to the committee of Drumfreis, in the rebellione of the southe.

The housse ordaines Jardin, the Lord Harries servant, to be proceidit aganist by way of dittay.

The housse ordaines David Wallace to be sett at liberty, and Thomas Brune lykwayes.

Roger Lindesayes man to be proceidit aganist, by way of dittay.

The housse ordaines a committee of 3 of eache estait, to tray the Earle of Hartfell, the Laird of Hempsefeld, and prouest of Drumfreis:—

<i>Nob :</i>	<i>Bar :</i>	<i>Bur :</i>
Argyle.	Harden,	Bamffe,
Cassiles,	Pittadrie,	Brunt-Iyland,
Lenrick.	Garthland.	Drumfreis,

Bill exhibit to the housse by the hail commissioners of the burrowes, desyring one to be authorized in the place of Conseruatore, till that one be settled therein.

Bill exhibit to the housse by Thomas Cuninghame, that he was authorissed by the burrowes in

the Conseruators place, and humbléy besought the housse to ratifie the same to him.

The housse grants the desyre of the bill, and remittes the way to one of eache estait, how to secure Thomas Cuninghame in the said office, till one be lawfully appoynted.

*Nob:*

*Bar:*

*Bur:*

Glencairne. Cambuskeneth. Sr Jo: Smythe.

Bill exhibit to the housse by Mr Dauid Rodger, minister, aganist Johne Maxswoll of Castlemilk, for hes misdemanor in wronging the said minister, and troubling the church, and interrupting diuyn seruice one a fasting day.

The housse ordaines Castellmilk to be hard by the comittee of bills, and they to report to the housse.

Wednesday, 3 Julay. Sessio 1. Pomerid:

The housse giues licience to the Countesse of Hartefell to visitt her husband.

The housse appoynts Lewes Dick to appoynt a conwey to the Dounis road to William Hagen, Jo: Wilson, and all wther shipes goinng that way.

The seuerall bodiés to meitt at 8 and sitt will 12, and the housse at 3 in the afternoone.

Thursday, 4 Julij. Sessio 1. Pomerid:

The Earle of Annandaill came to the housse this day, and solemly suore the othe of parliament; and thereafter declares publickly to the housse, one hes

faith, treuth and honor, that he had neuer aney message, dealling or intelligence with the rebellious Lordes that inwadit the kingdome.

The housse ordaines, by woyces, tuo of eache estait to goe to England with diligence, to be commissioners ther.

The housse, by woyces, ordaines the list of the commissioners for England to be double.

The housse, by plurality of woyces, electes to be commissioners for England, of the barrons,

Sr Archbald Jhonston of Wareston;

Sr Charles Erskyne of Cambuskeneth;

Dundas of Maner.

Fryday, 5 Julij. Sessio 1. Pomerid:

The list this day giuen in of the commissioners by the seuerall estaits, wer 6 of eache estait.

Sr William Scot of Harden addit to the list of the nobility the Earle of Lanrick.

Sr Jhone St. Clare of Hermestone addit the Earle of Lindesay.

Sr Jhone Craufurd of Kilburney addit the Earle of Glencairne.

Sr Johne Smythe addit the Laird of Maner to the list of the barrons.

Prouest of Aberdeine addit Sr William Forbesse of Cragewarre, barronett, to the list of the barrons.

The Lord Bargeney addit Johne Semple to the list of the burrowes.

The Lord Burlie addett Mr Alex: Douglass, prouest of Bamffe, to the list of the burrowes.

The Laird of Garthland addit to the list of the barrons Sr Will: Cochrane of Coudoune.

The housse, by woyces, electit commissioners of the nobility to goe to England,

Lord Chanceler,

Marques Argyle,

Lord Balmerinoche.

The housse, by plurality of woyces, electes of the burrowes to be commissioners for England,

Sr Johne Smithe, prouest of Edinbrughe,

Heu Kennedey, burges of Aire,

Mr Robert Barclay, prouest of Irwine.

The housse allowes to the toun of Dundie repayment of 500 lib. starling, borrowed from them by the publicke, (at the expeditione to the northe) and that in the first end aney moneyes shall be lent by the said brughe.

The housse modifies to the Ladey of Eckit, till her husband be hard, 500 merkes Scottes money, for her intertainment.

After muche debait in the housse, the subieete that the seuerall bodies had to thinke one till this day was—Wither or not the present members of parl: shall only be capeable of aney preuilidge, and not the rest of Scotland lykwayes, according to ther seuerall staitis?

This rocke, after deu consideratione, euitit, and the questione as destructiue not medled with.

The housse that comissiones giuen to the Judges deligat, [be delayed] till Saterdag cum aught dayes.

Saterdag, 6 Julij, Sessio 1. Antemerid:

Of the 9 that wer wotted zesternight to goe commissioners to London, this day the housse finds that the Marques of Argyle, the La: of Maner, and Sr Johne Smythe, shall be last in vpe-going to London.

The housse appoynts a comittee of 5 of eache estate to heire the Suedens commissioner, to wait one the Lord Chanceler one Monday in the afternoone.

Bill exhibit to the housse by Mr Thomas Nicolson, petitioning that the skaith done to him and his tenants by Glenvrquhayes regiment may be recomitted to the comittee of Aberdeine; and quhat the said comittee shall thinke fitt to be restored, that the housse wold declare it to be publicke debte.

The housse finds this bill resonable, and grantes the demand.

The comittee for Hamiltone of Bogges, makes ther report to the housse, that they find restand to him by the publicke 30,000 £b. starling, and that they think fitt that he gett out of the newcome Frische moneyes 5000 lib. starling, and a 1000 lib. starling in redey money, and that in pairt payment of 10,000 bols satt meall to be furnisht by him, and



presently sent to Irland. Also the said comittee hes ordained him the pryces of 13 merkes for ilke boll of the said mail that goes by sea, and 18 by land.

The housse ordaines the comittee for borrouing of moneyes to inqyre for debtes auen to the Earle of Forthe, and to other delinquents, and in caisse they want pruiifes, to take the othes of debetters.

The housse ordaines the seuerall comitties to meitt one Monday fornoone, and the bodies in the after-noone; and the haille housse on Tuesday at 3 in the afternoone.

Tuesday, 9 Julay. Sessio 1. Pomerid:

Letter from the Earle of Calender to the president of the parliament, from Birlington Leger, 8 Julij, read in the housse. In this letter the Leuietenant Generall desyres the parliaments mynd wither or not he should moue touardes Sunderland or not.

Letter from the Gouvernour of Sunderland to the Lord Leuietenant Generall, of the 7 of Julay, read in the housse.

Colonell Waldens letter to the Earle of Calender read in the housse, from Chester, 7 Julij, showing Prince Roberts motions after his defeat.

James Suords letter to the Leuietenant Generall from Sunderland, the 7 of Julij, read in the housse, shouing the depositions of some prissoners anent Prince Roberts defeat.

A letter from Hector Mac-neill of Tamnesse, to

the Laird of Arkindlasse, shouing of the arriuell of some Dunkirkers from Irland in the Westerne Iyles, of the dait the 4 of Julij.

A letter to the Marques of Argyle from the Capitane of Dunstapmage, read in the housse, showing that 4 shipes and a pinnasse are come to the Iyles, and hes landit 200 of the Clandonald, with the Earle of Antrims brother, in the Westerne Iyles, 5 Julij.

The housse ordaines the Marques of Argyles commissione to be renewed for the Iles, and ordanes him to haue a regiment of 500 men, and to raise the countrey, if neid beis, and the Marques to stay himselue, bot the housse does dispence with the Laird of Arkindlasse deperture to that seruice.

The Lord Chanceler, from the committee for heir- ing the Suedens commissioner, saw the housse the Queine and croune of Suedens demands to be :—

1. The willingnesse of that crouns amitey with ws, and that shoe wold hartily enter in leauge and associatione with ws of Scotland and England, offensive and defensieue, if so wee wer pleased therewith.

2o. That wee wold endeuor to free ourselues from the tyranny of the King of Denmarkes insupportable tolles, and that sho wold neuer aggrie with him wnles wee wer lykwayes comprehendit within that accord; and shoe earnestly intreatts this stait to send

some persone weill instructed for the bussines for-  
said.

30. That after he had hes dispatche heire, he wold  
goe for England, and that the Queine of Sueden and  
her counsell wer earnest sutters that the staittes of  
Scotland wold be mediators betuix her and England,  
and moue them to accept of her and her realmes to  
enter in that mutuall leauge with Brittain for de-  
fence of religione.

This report remitted to the consideratione of the  
seuerall estaits.

Lord Chancelers report from the comittee for Ir-  
land read in the housse.

Contracte betuix the estaits and James Hamilton  
of Bogges, and James Steuart, merchand of Edin-  
brughe, anent the furnishing and transporting of  
10,000 bols eatte meall to Irland, befor the last day  
of Agust, read in the housse.

The housse approues this contracte, ordaines the  
same to be wrettin ouer, and the president of the  
parliament to subscribe the same in name of the  
quholl housse.

A letter from the parl: to Generall Maior Monro,  
in fauors of the Wiscount Clандebowes, command-  
ing the said Maior to put no more quarteringes and  
exactions one him, nor one hes neighbours, con-  
forme to ther estaits.

A committee of 6 of each estate to debate and settle the matter of excise, and to prepare the same for the hearing of the house.

*Nob :*

*Bar :*

Marq: Argyle,	Sr Arch: Jhonstone of Warrestone,
E. Lauderdale,	Tho: Erskyne of Balhagartie,
E. Louthean,	Jo: Dundasse of Maner,
L. Balmerinoche,	Sr Alex: Falconer of Halcartone,
L. Burlie,	Birsbane of Bischoptoune,
E. of Cassiles,	Shaw of Greinocke.
L. Chancellor, super.	

*Burr :*

Aberdeine,  
 Linlithgow,  
 Brunt-Iyland,  
 Glasgow,  
 St. Andrewes.

This committee to meet at 7 in the morning to-morrow, and to sit till 12, the court to be 2 of each estate, 6 in all; the house ordains the same committee to regulate the loans.

The house ordains Commissary Thomsons to pay to Captain Kers for his own particular losses, and for his good service in bringing home the money for Ireland, 2000 merks.

The house appoints a committee of 2 of each estate for hearing of William Thomsons former accounts.

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Bar:</i>	<i>Burr:</i>
E. Southesck,	Kilburney,	Dumbartane,
L. Bargeney.	Daicke.	Brunt-Iyland.

Lord Balmerinoche makes a report to the housse of the proceidinges of that comittee for traying the debtes auen to delinquents, and examing ther creditors one othe.

The housse ordaines the proeaurators of the stait to giue in ther judgements, how the estaits and moneys auen to delinquents may best be medled with by the stait, and to acquant the seuerall bodies ther-with.

The housse to meitt one Wedinsday at 3 in the afternoone, and the comittees to sitt befor noone.

Wedinsday, 10 Julij. Sessio 1. Pomerid:

The housse ordaines 5000 lib. starling out of thesse moneyes that came presently out of England, to James Hamilton of Boggis, and James Steuart, merchand of Edinbrughe.

Item. That a precept be giuen them in the fauors of Goldsmiths Hall, to anssuer them 1000 lib. starling, out of the first moneyes dew for Irland.

Item. That quhat moneyes is to be borrowd for the publicke from ther creditors, shall be allowd to them, and the same creditors ordained to take the publick souertty, till it come to 1000 lib. starling.

Item. That all former actes made in ther fauors be

ratified, and that they haue annuall rent after ther day of payment.

The housse ordaines Laurence Hendersone, Alexander Maxswoll, and Samuell Locart, merchants, to be payed out of the reddiest moneyes that are to be borrowed by the publicke, after Dicke and Steuart are payed of 11,000 lib. starling.

The housse giues souerty to Robert Gordon, in Aire, for 12,400 lib. Scotts, for maill furnished to the Irische army, and ordaines a precept to be directed to the Comissisarey, Will: Thomsone, and failling of that to be payed out of the reddiest of the excisse.

Acte past in fauors of Thomas Cunighame, remitting his fees for the Conseruatory to the convention of the burrowes at Kircaldehy.

Acte ordaining ane garissane to be put in the castell of Streneling, of sic a competent number as the parliament, convention of estaits, or ther committees, shall thinke fitt; the Earle of Mar and hes eldest sone, the Lord Erskyne, being acted for the sauey of the castell, ay and quhill the parliament, convention of estaits, or ther comitties shall take some other coursse therwith; bot preiudice to the Earle of Mar and hes sone of ther right of ther office of heritable keepers of the said castell, and ther rents belonging therto.

The taking of Patrick Lesley, prouest of Aber-

deine, Mr Robert Farquhar, commissarey for the publicke, Ballizie Jaffrey and hes brother, with the Deane of Gild, and putting them in priuat prissone in the castell of Achindoune, and detaning them therein, they being the Kinges free leidges, and publick persons, Quitheder this cryme be punishable be death, tressone or arbitrimnt of the parliament? This being putt to the woyces of the housse, it was found by plurality of woyces, that this cryme is capitall, and punishable by the paine of death.

The housse ordaines the comittee for the criminals to meitt one Fryday at 7 houres.

The housse to meitt one Fryday at 3 in the afternoone, and the comitties at 7 in the morning.

Thursday, 11 Julij. No sessione of parliament, in respecte of the soleme keepingng of the fast.

Fryday, 12 day. Sessio 1. Pomerid:

This day the Lord Lure came to the housse.

A letter directed from the Earle of Lindesay, president of that comittee with the army at Zorke, to the comittee, (in respecte he thought the parliament had beine vpe), shouing of the grate victorey God had giuen them aganist Prince Rupert, at Longe Marchstone-Mure in Zorkseyre; in wich batell Prince Ruperts forces were totally routted. He earnestly desyres in hes letter that Scotland wald giue God soleme thankses for this so notable a victorey, &c. Daitit from the Leauger befor Zorke, 6

Julij. The housse ordaines this letter to be sent to the commissioners of the generall assembly, and that a generall thanksgiuing be giuen to God for so grate and victorey.

The president of the parliament from that committee for the excisse makes hes report to the housse, anent the proceedinges of that committee, wich, after much debait, was againe remitted to the seuerall bodies till to morrow.

Five seuerall letters read in the housse from diuersse persones of crydit, showing of the arriuell of 15 shippes, with 3000 rebells in them from Irland, in the West Iles, with the Earle of Antrims brother, and the sones of Coll: Kittocke, desyrning the stait, with all expeditione, to send the Marquesse of Argyll ther by land, with some shipes lykwayes by sea, and poulder and amunitiōe.

The housse remittis all this to the committee for the lewies.

The housse to meitt the morrow at 9 a clocke, and one Monday at 3 in the afternoone.

Saterday the 13 day. Sessio 1. Antemerid:

The housse remitts the anssuering of thesse letters from the comissioners at Zorke to the committee for the leuies, as also remittes to the Irisch comitte, the anssuering of all letters from Irland, and ordering of all bussines concerning the warre ther, and



withall, ordaines the saids comitees to meitt one Monday after the housse desolues.

The E. of Calender, the Lord Leiuetenant Generalls haill procedour in hes expeditione to the west bordours, in oppositione of thesse vnnatural noblemen that inwadit ther countrey, read in the housse.

The housse, in one voyce, grantes ane acte of exoneratione and approbatione to the Earle of Calender, and committee that went with him aganist the rebells at Drumfreis.

A propositione made to the housse this day by the Earle of Louthean, for some recompence to be giuen by the publicke to the Lord Lepietenant Generall for hes former service; this propositione, the seuerall estaits takes to ther consideratione.

The housse ordaines St. Jhone Dalzeill for vplifting of 20,000 merkes, auen to the Earle of Carnwarthe, hes brother, by the Earle of Southescke, and payed to Mr George Douglas, the Earle of Queinsbureyes vnkell, for some land, for wich the said Mr George had St. Johnes band for wndeliured him as zet, hauing giuen only tiquetts of resait, to rediliuer Mr George hes tiquetts of resait, and to goe to the castell of Edinbrughe a prissoner, ther to remain during the parliaments pleasure, for hes cousenage and preassing subtilly by slight conwayences to defraud the publicke of such a malignants moneyes. As also they ordane Mr George Douglas, to redeli-

uer and consinge the said 20,000 merkes to the Clercke of Register, to be at the disposall of the estaits.

Monday, 15 day Julay. Sessio 1. Pomerid:

A letter from Francis St. Claire out of Cathnesse to the Marquesse of Argyle, shouing him that he had apprehendit zoung Drum and hes brother at the toune of Weeke, in Cathnes, and desyres that he may haue order how they shall be transported.

The housse remitts this bussines to the Lord Burlie, the Lairds of Pittodrie, Boyne and Cragiwar, and to the commissioners of Aberdeine and Bamffe.

Four letters from the Iles and Argyle, to the Marques of Argyle, read in the housse, shouing that the rebells from Irland wer 9 shippes and naire 4000 men; they intreat the Marques to haist him ther, and dispatche to them the shipes, powder and ammunitione. Thir letters are of the 11, 12, and 13 of Julay.

The housse ordaines the comittee of the leuies to meitt after the housse desolues, and giues them pouer to take order anent the bussines in the Iles, and to giue present dispatches.

The housse, by plurality of woyces, finds the excise to be the only way to make a stock of crydit for the kingdome.

The housse, after muche debait, ordaines 15 gallons of aile and 20 gallons beir in the boll of malt,

and the aile to pay 4d. one pynt of excisse, the stronge beire als muche, and the small beir only 2d. and that to be payed to the tappers by the leidges.

Item. Quhateuer merchandize was brought home befor the 1 day of Merche last, vpone ther othe to pay one halffe excisse.

Item. The housse, by woyces, ordaines the first payment of the excisse to begin the first day of Agust, in this instant zeire of God, 1644.

Item. That all wich hes beine exacted heirtofore, by way of excisse, shall be payed to the publicke.

Item. That no Frenche wyne pay excisse after Lambes, and that no wintiner exacte it of the leidges, till new wyne cum home, and then the excisse to continew still.

Item. The saicke to pay excisse still.

Item. The housse, by woyces, ordaines the excisse to indure alenerly to the 1 day of Agust, 1645, and then to expyre.

The housse, by woyces, ordaines no additions to be addit to the table of the excisse.

\*The housse, after some debait, all in one woyce ordaines the borrowing of money to cesse at Lambes, in A° 1645, and that it shall not be leisome to that committee to come backe one thesse that hes beine citted befor the committee at Edinbrughe, and gotten the publicke souerty.

Acte ratifinng the conuentione of estaits holdin in

A<sup>o</sup> 1643, with the haill comittees flouing from it, and seuerall actes of them, wotted and past, nemo contradicente.

Commissione giuen to the Marques of Argyle, read, wotted and past.

The housse ordaines all the actes past this day to be proclaimed and published to morrow, by a herauld, at the crosse of Edinbrughe.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 9 a clocke in the morning.

Tuesday, 16 Julij. Sessio 1.

A letter from the Earle of Calender to the president of the parliament, of the 11 of Julay, read in the housse, shouing of hes marchinng towardses Sunderland, and of Prince Ruperts beingg neir Hexham, as also, that some sure course for intelligence may be mutually kept. The consideratione of this letter, and anssuering, remitted by the housse to the committee for the leuies.

The seuerall bodies to meitt at 2, and the housse at 4.

Sessio 2da. Pomeridiana.

The Judges deligat for the criminalls makes report to the housse this day.

A petitione exhibit to the housse by the frindes of Sr Jhone Gordone of Hadow, humbley desyring the housse to continew the pronouncing of sentence aganist him for a tyme, read.

The anssuering of this bill, after some debait, be-  
innng putt to this questione in the housse—delay or  
no delay? by woyces it was caried—no delay, bot  
justice should be administrat.

After muche debait, the questione was putt to the  
woyces of the housse, what should be his punish-  
ment? wich was votted to be forfaultrey, with losse  
of landes and goodes, to be appleyed for the pay-  
ment of the publick debtes, of the kingdome, and  
that hes head should be strucken from hes bodey  
one a scaffold at the crosse of Edenbrughe, at 2 in  
the afternoone, one Fryday nixt, and hes armes to  
be solemly riuen by a herauld ther.

Capitane Jhone Logies dittay and haill proces be-  
ing read in the housse, with the report of the Judges  
deligat, quherin the saids Judges did find his dittay  
releuant and prouen, finnding also 2 poynts of hes  
dittay tresonable, and 2 capitall, ordines by woyces  
the said punishment, maner and tyme, to be inflict-  
ed one him as one St. Johne Gordon of Hadow.

Comissione of leiuteancy aganist the rebells  
of Irland that hath inwadit the Western Iles by  
sea and land, read in the housse, to indure ay and  
quhill that rebellione be suppress, till the 1 day of  
Nouember nixt, or till the parl: convention of es-  
tates or ther committees respectiue recall it.

The Earle of Linlithgow protests that this com-

missione be not preindiciall to the Duck of Lennoxs admiralty and office of justiarey by sea.

The comissione granted by the parl : to thesse that goes commissioners to England, quherin ane of eache estait in the said comittee is ordained to be a coram, and non of ther commissioners to be excludit if present, read, wotted and past in the housse.

The housse ordaines the seuerall bodies to meitt at 8, and the parliament at 10 the more befor noone.

Wedinsday, 17 Julij. Sessio 1.

The committee for wisiting the commissions granted by the last parliament, makes ther report, wich was read in the housse, and first anent the commissi-  
sione of the thesaurey, wich they find expyred. The Lord Chancellor and Argyle, humbly desyres the housse they may be liberat of that burthen, and that now, for the easse of the leidges, the housse wold be pleased till the nixt parliament to think one one only thessaurer; to exercise wich place they thought none so fitt as the Earle of Lindesay, wich propositione the seuerall estaits tooke to ther consideratione.

Additione to the Marques of Argyles commissi-  
sione, viz. that hes commanders be payed by the publicke, and that hes auen charges be repayed him him one hes just accomptes.

The housse ordaines the Earle of Louthean to

have such a soume of moneyes as the committe thinkes fitt out of hes Maiesties rentis for hes charges, being sent by the King and last parliament to France ambassadore.

Sessio 2d. Pomeridiana.

A bill exhibit to the housse by Johne Logie, desyring to be in the chamber with Haddow, that he may have the comfort of the ministers that comes to him. The housse grantes this bill.

A bill given in to the housse by the Ladey Carnegie, showing that shoe had payed the Earle of Carnwathes fine of 10,000 lib. for the wsse of the publicke, and desyres that sho may be payed of her said soume out of the first end of thesse 20,000 merkes arrestit and deposit to the parl: as being the Earle of Carnwathes moneyes.

The housse recommends this bill to the comittee for borrowing of moneyes and ordriing of malignants rents, to assure my Ladey payment of her 10,000 lib. out of Carnwathes estait.

Bill exhibit to the housse by Sr Thomas Nicolsonsone of Carnocke, showing that Sr Alex: Gordone of Cluney, hes debter, hauing come to the toun one a protectione granted to him for 7 dayes, by the Lordes of Sessione, contrarey to the 21 acte of the 2 parl: Caroli 1641, quherby the Lordes of Counsell and Sessione are expressly prohibit to if aney protection to assure the persons of debetors from

ther creditors; notwithstanding Sr Thomas takes the said Cluney with captione, and puttes him in the tolbuith of Edinbrughe; he adheres to hes protectione of tutum accessum et recessum, both ther ressons and allegations being at length read in the housse.

The housse, after much debait in this matter, anent the explanatiōne of the acte of parl: eschuid to decyde in the bill for the present, in respecte of the heauie preiudice to the leidges, bot appoyntes a comittee of 2 of eache estait, with the Lord Chancellor, for ansuering this bill, and explaining the said acte of parl: quo ad futura; notwithstanding the most pairt of the housse inclynnd that Cluney should remaine in prissone till Sr Thomas Nicolsone wer payed.

*Nob :*

*Bar :*

*Bar :*

E. Lauderdaill,	La: Bussie,	Dumbartane,
E. Southescke.	La: Maner.	Bamffe.

This comittee to meitt to morrow at 9 houres.

Bill exhibit to the housse by George Jamessone, prouest and commissioner of the brughe of Coupare, humbley desyring that he might be payed of thesse moneyes, viz. of 1000 lib. starling, aughtin him by the publicke for wictuall furnished to Irland, out of the fynes of the delinquents and malignants in the northe, after the Marques of Argyle was payed. Granted.



The housse to meitt to morrou at 10, the comittees at 7, and the boddies at 9.

Thursday, 18 Julij. Sessio 1.

E. of Hartefells petitione to the housse, humbly desyring, that in place of Argyle, to name ane other nobleman to preceid in that comittee appoynted for hes trayell, to the effect they may make ther report to the housse, or wtherwayes he may be enlarged one sufficient catione befor the close of this sessione of parliament.

The housse names the Earle of Dumfermling for Argyle, and ordaines the comittee to meitt to morrow at 7 houres in the morning.

Acte past in fauors of Johne, Earle of Lindesay, of the office of Heigh Thesaurer of this kingdome; his comission to indure vntill the next trienniall parliament, reseruing the Thesaurer deputts place, conforme to hes patents, and he to supley the place in the Thr principalls absence.

Acte for tuo of each shyre to apprehend the fugitiues and runawayes, conforme to the acte made theranent, wotted and past.

Bill exhibit to the housse by Sr Johne Dalzell of Neuton, humbly desyring, by acte of the housse, he may be free of aney declaracione made by him in fauors of hes brother, and that thesse landes bought by him from Mr George Douglass, may be declared to be his.

The housse grantes the bill, and ordaines the petitioner to be set at liberty.

Sessio 2da. Pomeridiana.

Petitione exhibit to the housse by William, Earle of Lanricke, aganist Sr James Galloway, for hes vsurping the office of Secretarey; as also aganist Sr Rob: Spotswood, now wsinnng the said office at courte, euer since the petitioners restraint at Oxe-ford, at wich tyme hes Maiestie requyred the said signett from the petitioner, quho deliuered it to the Lord Digbey and Sr Eduard Nicolas. He desyres the housse to take to ther consideratione the deserued punishment of the 2 vsurpers, contrair 2 actes of counsell, and one of parliament; and by acte they wold declare his office and place of Secretarey to be free of aney preiudice by the vsurpatione of thesse enimies to ther countrey, &c.

This petitione takin to the consideratione of the senerall estaits apairt.

Bill exhibit to the housse by the commissioners of the haill royall brughes of the kingdome, desyrinng that thesse monnayes payed by them to the factoris of Campheire for armes and amunitione, viz. 64 thousand gidlinges, may be repayed to them, and that each brughe, pro ratui, may be payed out of the excisse.

The housse grantes the bill, the petitioners instructing the debte.

2 bills giuen in to the housse by the royall burrowes of the kingdome ; 1, for ther losses by sea befor the last trettey ; 2, ther losses since the late warre did begine, desyrring that some competent portione of the brotherly assistance from England may be sequestrat for that wsse, wntill ther losses be really instructed.

Both of them takin to the awisandum of the estaits.

Acte ratiffing 3 seuerall actes of counsaill anent the measure and pryce of coles sold within the countrey, and the preferring the natives to strangers in the seall, read in the housse.

Colemasters reassons against aney generall ratificatione of thesse actes of counsaill, read lykwayes.

The housse appoyntes a committee for prepairinng this bussines of the cole, viz. 3 of eache estait, to meitt to morrow at 7 in the morning, viz.

<i>Nob :</i>	<i>Bar :</i>	<i>Burr :</i>
E. Cassiles,	La: Clarkington,	Edinbrughe.
E. Southeske,	La: Warrestone,	Dundie,
L. Balmerinoche.	La: Maner.	Linlithgow.

Commissione establishingg and authorizing a committee in the northe, for fynning and punishing of all delinquents and malignants ther, of wich the parl: in one woyce, appoyntes the Lord Burlie president, read, wotted and past.

The comitties to meitt to morrow at 7 in the morning, the bodies at 8, and the housse at 10.

Fryday, 19 Julij. Sessio 1. Antemerid:

A comittee of 32 of eache estait chosen by the housse to sitt at Edinbrughe in the interwall betuix the sessions of parliament, with this declaratiōne, that thesse that are commissioners at London shall be supernumerarey; the coram of this comittee to be 9 promiscously, ther being present 1 of eache estait; and each nobleman that beis absent, shall pay 3 dolars, eache barron 2, and eache broughe 1; and that the first meitting of this comittee be the day befor the ryssing of the parliament, at wich tyme the housse does ordainé them to appoynt ther diuisions.

Sessio 2da. Pomeridiana.

The housse ordaines Monday in the afternoone for bills.

The housse remitts the doune casting of thesse housses contined in the roll giuen in by the comittee for the northe, with pouer and command to the said comittee to demolishe the saids housses, if they be not secured for the peace of the countrey, wnder grate soumes of money.

Saterday, 20 Julij. Sessio vnica.

Acte ratifinng 4 actes of counsaill, anent the furnishing the countrey with cole. Item, anent the pryce and mesure, wotted and past; and the housse grantes to the Earle of Dumfermling exemptione from this acte, for the space of 2 zeires, imediatly

following the 25 day of December nixt, in respecte  
hes cole of the Crosse-gate in the Mures is drowned.

Bill exhibit to the housse by the Earle of Home,  
crauing order to be takin for hes losses at Dunglasse,  
and desyring ane acte of the housse for hes payment,  
quhen as the grater affaires of the kingdome can  
permitt; ad auisandum till to morrow.

All contrawersies betuix the St. Claires, Mow-  
atts and Neiuens, with the herinng and composinng  
of the griuances of Orknay, by acte of the housse re-  
mitted, with the parties consents, to the finall deter-  
minatione and decisione of the Earle of Morton.

The housse ordanes 4000 merkes Scottes zeirлие,  
payable to Sr Johne Settons Ladey by the Ducke  
of Lennox for her joynture, for wich shoe hes sou-  
erty.

The housse ordanes the Laird of Cluney, Gor-  
don, to remaine in prissone, notwithstanding the  
Lordes of Sessions protectione, till he pay Sr Tho-  
mas Nicolsone.

The housse ordanes the committees for leuies to  
take present order for putting the haill countrey be  
south Tay presently in a posture of warre, and or-  
danes the commissioners of thesse shyres to meitt at  
2 a clocke this day in the afternoone.

The parl: to meitt one Monday at 2 in the after-  
noone.

Monday, 22 of Julij.    Sessio vnica.

Acte ordaning all the subiects of Scotland to be judged by the iudicatories and parl: of ther auen kingdome, and that hes Maiestie be delt with to release Duck Hamilton; and if the said Ducke be attached as a peire of England, that then he may be judged by the parliament of that kingdome. This acte containes in it also a declaratione against thesse that counsaills the King to wiolatt the lawes and preuillidges of this kingdome, contrair the saitled lawes and known liberties of the samen, and ordaines thesse to be perseued as publick enimies to both kingdomes, wotted and past.

The housse, by ther acte, ordanes Sr James Galloway not to medle with the Secretaries place, wnder the paine of lossing hes auen place of Master of Requysts, and to be declared incapable of aney place within this kingdome, wotted and past.

The housse ordanes the Earle of Home to haue 40,000 lib. Scotts for hes losses at Dunglas, conforme to hes petitione, to be payed quhen the grater affaires of the kingdome may permitt.

The housse grants to the burrowes sequestratione of a pairt of the brotherly assistance, as zet wnpayed, for ther losses by sea, conforme to ther bill exhibit to the housse for that effecte; ther compt being seine and allowed.

The housse remitts all bills not hard and anssyer-

ed this day to the comittee of estaits wich presently is to sitt doune, with pouer to them to remitt such as concerns the Sessione, Connsaill, Justice Generall, &c. to thesse seuerall judicatories, and to deceid one all vther bills that concerns the parl: or stait, past in acte.

The housse grantes the old colledge of St. Andrewes petitione for some mantinence out of the excretions of hes Maiesties munificence to that vniversity.

The housse, in respecte of the rebellione of Robert, Earle of Nidisdaill and hes deputtes, quho are Steuarts of Kircubright, none being ther nou to administer justice to hes Maiesties leidges ; auisandum till to morrow.

The housse ordaines the Laird of Gights bill to be hard, befor sentence be pronounced aganist him.

The housse approves the Laird of Buchanans seruice, in slighting the housse of Mugdocke by ther acte.

The Lord Balmerinoche, from the committee for regulatting of processes, makes hes report to the housse of the processes of forfaultrey aganist the Earles of Craufurd, Carnwath, Forthe and Lord Eythan, found to be publick enimies to ther coun-trey, inwaders of it, and for adioyning themselues and assisting the popische and malignant partey. The said committee finds them, by acte of the large

trettey with England, to be guilty of heighe treas-  
sone, and to be punishable at the arbitrimēt of the  
parliament, to forfait all ther landes, guides and  
heritages, to the wsse of the publicke; and the said  
comittee finds ther dittay to be releuant and fully  
proven.

This report takin to be adwissed by the seuerall  
estaits.

Tuesday, 23 Julij.    Sessio 1.

The Irische trettey betuix the Scotts and Engliche  
commissioners, anent the conditions made to the  
Scotts army in Irland, with the ratificatione of the  
same by bothe housses of parl: in England, read in  
the housse, ratified by acte and approuen.

Commissione of the thesaurey granted by the parl:  
to Johne, Earle of Lindesay, to continew till the  
nixt trienniall parl: past.

Acte recommending the said Earle of Lindesay to  
the Kinges Maiestie, wotted and past.

Sessio 2da.    Pomeridiana.

The Lord Balmerinoche, from that comittee ap-  
poynted to heir the desyres of the kirke, makes hes  
report to the housse, wich was read.

Acte discharging al executione of justice, as cap-  
tions, arrestments, remouings, &c. one the Sabath  
day, dayes of publicke humiliatione, &c.; as also  
aganist salmone fishing one the Sabathe, and other  
abussees profaning the Lordes day, read, wotted and  
past.



Acte anent diuorce for adulterey, and certaine caisses and prouisos contained in the acte, read, wotted and past.

Acte prohibiting the keeping of mercarts aney quher within this kingdome one Monday and Saterday, wnder the paine of a 100 merkes, toties quoties, read, wotted and past.

Acte discharging right of patronage to belonge to aney particular minister, as titulars of benefices anexed to them, bot thesse presentations heirafter to belonge to the presbeterey, read, wotted and past.

Acte aganist tauerns and alehousses, aganist dunnards and drunkenes, that none seall aille, wyne, nor stronge drink, after 10 at night, read, wotted and past.

Acte dischargeing ministers bookes to fall within the wyffes executrey, read, wotted and past.

Acte ordanng waccant stipends to be bestowed one pious wsses, read, wotted and past.

Acte ratifng the acte of the generall assembly anent the band subscriued, and declaratione laity takin and published at Oxford, with a remitt to the estaits to putt some publicke marke of infamey one the said band and declaratione.

Acte anent the meddling with the estaits of persons excommunicat, remitted by the housse to the comittee of estaits.

Acte ratifng hes Maiesties donacione of 500 lib.

starling, out of hes reuenews, to the commissioners of the kirke, past.

Acte ratifinng seuerall donations and mortifications of hes Maiesties, of certaine bischoperickes and charehe landes, to the vniuersities of St. Andrewes, Edinbrughe, Aberdeine and Glasgow, wotted and past.

The housse remitts the 2 Justice deputtes bill exhibit to them to the Exchequer, with a recomendatione for payment.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 10, and the comitties at 7 and 8.

Wedinsday, 24 of Julay. Sessio 1.

The housse adds four of eache estait to the committee of the kirke, for surrander teinds and plantation of kirkes; and the same number of eache estait is addit by the housse to that committee for comon burdens.

Acte for putting the countrey in a postare of warre, for ther defence aganist ther enimeys invasions, and that eache man be redey with 30 dayes prouision and armes, vnder paine to be esteemed disobayers of the orders of the parliament, and contemnners of ther countreys sauety.

The housse appoynts the Lord Chancellor, the Earle of Lauderdaill, Warrestone, and the Prouest of Edinbrughe, to dispatche ane expresse to the generall committee and Leinetenant Generall with speed,

for adwysynng them in some thinges from the comittee of the lewies.

**Sessio 2da. Pomerid:**

A bill exhibit to the housse by the Earle of Dumfermling, desyring the parl: to take suche coursse as they should thinke fitt, that he may be fred from such imputations layed to his charge, by the emision of some pamphletts, wich charged him with diuers aspertions of malignacey, and enimey to the religion, &c.; for after Kentone batall, he beinng apprehendit by the parliaments forces, was sent to London, and ther kept prissoner without heirning 8 weekes, during wich tyme thesse pamphletts wer emitted.

One this bill the housse ordaines amongst wthers ane instructione to be giuen to ther commissioners, declaring the said Earles carriage, and that the estait heir had no suche bad conceit of him.

The comittee for heirning of Commissarey Thomsons compts makes ther report, wich was read in the housse. The estaits of parl: approues the said comptes and report, and discharges him therof, saluo justo calculo.

Bill exhibit to the housse by the Earle of Hartefall, desyring his bussines to be putt to a trayell, himselue fred from prissone, and confyned within a myle of Edinbrughe, wnder quhat pane the housse should be pleased.

The housse ordanes the Earle of Hartesfall to remaine prissoner quher he is; hes proces to be made, and he to be sumond and put to hes trayell, in respecte the said estaits findes matter of dittay aganist him.

The housse to meit to morrow at 10 a clocke, and the comitties at 7.

Thursday, 25 Julay. Sessio 1.

The housse ordaines the Earle of Calender to haue for hes bypast seruices done to the countrey 40 thousand pound Scottes, to be payed at Mertimes nixt.

A quere proposed by the Judges deligat to the housse, Quhat should be the punishment of theses that had assisted the inyadders of the countrey, and quither the qualified dittay (read in the housse) was releuant or not aganist Maxswoll of Midkeltone?

The housse, by woyces, findes the dittay releuant to inforce that punishment dew to the inwaders of the countrey, wich is tressone.

Sessio 2da. Pomeridiana.

The housse, by woyces, does pronounce sentence of forfaitrey aganist Lodouick, Earle of Craufurd, Patrick, Earle of Forthe, and James, Lord Eythan, and declares them traitors to ther religion and countrey, and perfidious breckers of ther nationall covenant; and all ther landes and heritages, gudes, moueable and imovable, to be from henfurth for-

faulted, and belongs to the estaits of the kingdome, to pay the publick debtes.

Petitione exhibit to the housse by Johne, Earle of Lindesay, shewing that in Januarij 1642, Lodowick, Earle of Craufurd, had resigned the tytill of Earle of Craufurd in hes Ma<sup>ties</sup> handes, quho had giuen him a new infeftment to himselue and the heirs mailles of hes auen bodey, quhilks failling, to the petitioner, and to the aires mailles of hes bodey; quherfor he humbley desyres, that the said forfaiture of Ludouick, Earle of Craufurd, may not preiudice hes right, bot that the housse wold be pleased to except hes tytill and right out of the said forfaitrey.

Hes patent read in the housse, and by acte of the same ratified.

The housse grantes the petitioner hes bills.

Acte ratifinng the tytill and dignity of Earle of Craufurd to Johne, Earle of Lindesay, conforme to hes patent, of the dait at Vindesor, 15 Januarij, 1642.

The housse makes and creattes the Lord Kircubright, steuart of that steuartrey, and grantes him a commissione to indure till the nixt trienniall parliament, wotted and past.

The housse appoyntes a committee of 2 of each e stait to consider the Lord Dalzells petitione, and to make report to the housse.

*Nob :**Bar :**Burr :*

Balmerinoche, La: Halcartone, Brunt-Iyland,  
Bargamey. La: Caudone. Dumbartane.

Housse to meitt to morrow at 10 houres, and the  
bodies apairt at 9, the comitties at 7.

Fryday, 26 Julij. Sessio 1.

Acte establishingg the committee of estaits, read,  
wotted and past.

The Earles of Craufurd and Forth, with the Lord  
Eythan, wer solemly forfaulted, and the armes of  
Forth and Eythan riuen by Lyone King of Armes,  
in face of parliament, after ane discourse, as also at  
the crosse of Edinbrughe.

Sessio 2da. Pomeridia :

A warrand past, compelling all masters of shipes  
vneloaden to serue the publicke, in transporting of  
wictnall to Irland for the armye, at the instance of  
the comissaries and wthers hauing entresse and  
charge therof; and that all magistrats shall impris-  
sone the refusers till they condescend, they alwayes  
putting in souertie to them for payment of ther  
franghts and indemnitie of ther shipes, and restore of  
ther losses, in caisse they shall happin to be takin  
by pyrates ore wthers.

A letter from Generall Lewin read in the housse,  
(directit to the committee of estaits,) crauing a  
suplie of wictualls and moneyes, and the examplirey

punishment of some of the fugitiues, remanding back the rest.

A letter from the Comissarey Generall Hombie to the Lord Chancellor, showinng of the intaking of Zorke, and remitts the termes of the capitulation to the committees letter wich is a coming.

Acte giuen in by the barrons and burrowes bear-and, that in all committees to be chossen out of thesse bodies, ther shall be ane list made be the saides bodies disioyntiue, and presented to the parliament, quhervnto aney number of the wther tua estaits shall ade, bot not alter; out of quhilke list and additione shall be chosen the commissioners, bot the addit persons shall only be such as are ather actuall members of parliament for the tyme, or suche as are capable to be commissioners of parliament. This acte was past after ane continuacione and a longe debait betuix some noblemen, the barrons and burrowes; the noblemen awouching this acte to be ane directe violacione of the liberties of parliament.

The forfaultour of the Earle of Carnwathe, and the restitutione of hes sone, remitted to the nixt sessione of the parliament.

Acte for putting the countrey in a posture of defence aganist forrane inuassione, past and concludit.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 10, the committees at 7, and the seuerall bodies apairt at halffe 9.

Saterday, 27 Julij. Sessio 1.

Acte ratifinng the acte of the generall assembly, anent the declaratiōne published at Oxfurd, ordain- ing all the subscriuers of that wicked and damnable pice to be persecuted as traitors to ther countrey by the committee of estaits ; and to the end that some marke of infamey may be put vpon the said decla- ratione, ordaines the copey of the same to be burnd by the hand of the hangeman at the crosse of Edin- brughe, past and wotted.

Acte reuiueing ane other acte anent the prouisiōne of manses and glibes for ministers, wotted and past.

Acte for vpeliftinng of pecuniall fynes of whoore- mongers, drunkardes, suerers, &c. to be applyed for pious wsses, remitted to the nixt sessione of the parliament.

The Lord Chancellor makes hes report from the committee for Irland, that the Comissarey, Johne Campbell, is to be sent ouer with 14 thousand pound starling, as also that a commissione be drawin vpe for the comittee ther, wich wes read and past, the coram quherof wes 5 ; and the housse giues warrand for the payment of 3000 lib. starling, borrowed by the publick out of thesse moneyes for Irland, and that out of the first moneyes that comes in aney way to the publicke.

The housse ordaines the committee of estaits to medle with the estaits and moneyes of thesse quhosse



dittayes are found releuant and prouen by the Judges deligat, and to lay hold one ther persons.

Acte that couenanters be not preindged by the forfaultrey of quhatsomeuer persons, they not beinng pertakers of ther crymmes in aney maner, beinng ather wassalls, creditors or cationers for the persons forfaulted, after cryme comitted, wotted and past.

The housse, by woyces, ordaines the creditors of the Earle of Carnwathe to haue ther releiffe of the land belongng to the said castle.

Ratificatiōne and dissolutione of the Earledome of Orknay, woodsett by hes Maiestie to the Earle of Mortone, wnder the reuersiōne of 30,000 lib. starling, wotted and past.

Ratificatiōne to Patrick Maule of Panmure, of hes infestment of Arbrothe, contining certaine cautions and reseruatiōns expressed in the acte, in fauors of the vassalls of the said abacey, past.

Sessio 2da. Pomeridiana.

This day the Earles of Eglintone and Buccleuche came to the housse.

Bill of the Lord Balmerinoches, crauing payment of the soume of 40,000 merkes desbursit by him for the publicke. This bill remitted to the comittee of estaits, ordaining him to be payed out of the wnhquihle Earle of Forthes estait and moneyes.

A letter from the committee with the army at Zork, of the dait 23 Julay, complaining one absence

of officers, and if they returned not, that their places should be desposed one; that Zorke was randred the 16 Julay instant; that the runawayes might be returned and some of them hanged, to the terror of others; that the estaits wald take soume order annent the recruitting of that army, &c. read.

The housse remitts the ansuering of this letter to the comitte of estaits.

The Lord Chancellor makes hes report to the housse, annent the proceedinnges of that committee appoynted by the last parliament for the incendiaries, read and approuen, and that comitte exonered by acte of the housse.

The Lord Chancellor and Earle of Lauderdale, makes ther report from that comitte appoynted by the last parliament for wisitinn the registers. The housse approues the said report, and committs the trust of inventuring of the said registers, conforme to a clause of ane acte of the last parl: annent the registers to the Clercke Register.

The housse one the Earle of Hartefells petitione, notwithstanding aney former ordinance by them for hes restraint, ordannes him to be sett at liberty, and confyned with and about 2 myles to Edinbrughe; he finding souerty for 10,000 pound for hes deportment; and remitts his trayell to the committee of estaits, and they to report the nixt sessione of parliament.

The Laird of Empsfeild enlarged also, and confynd als said is, wnder the paine of 10,000 merkes for hes deportment.

The prouest of Drumfreis enlarged wnder the paine of 5000 merkes, and he ordained to pay hes fynne of 10,000 merkes befor hes enlargement.

The Maxswolls that wer comitted 2 dayes befor war also enlarged, and confynd one catione.

The housse to meitt one Monday at 9 houres.

Monday, 29 Julij. Sessio.

The parliaments letter to bothe houses of parliament in England, anssuering ther former letters to this stait, read and approuen in the housse.

A letter from the parliament heir to ther commissioners at London, read in the housse and approuen.

The housse renewes the commissione of the exchequer, only Sr James Galloway is delett, and my Lord Chanceler addit, without aney furlder alteratione till the nixt sessione of parliament.

Acte ratifinng the actes of the conventionne of estaits anent the excise, and regulatting the same, wotted and past.

The housse giues pouer to the grate committee of estaits, wich is to sitt betuix the sessiones of parliament, to appoynt Judges deligat for examininge and proceeding on the processe of delinquents, and to report to the nixt sessione of parliament.

The housse continewes the former comissions granted by the last parliament, in A<sup>o</sup> 1641, to 17 of

eachie estait, for conseruing the peatee betuix both kingdomes, eisdem terminis et personis.

The housse ordaines, by ther acte, the sessione to sett donne the 1 day of November nixt, and intimatione therof to be made by sound of trumpett at the crosse of Edinbrughe, that none of the leidges pretend ignorance of the same.

Acte approuing the good service of the aduocats of the estait, and with all remitting the reuard of ther service to the comittee of estaits.

The Laird of Maner makes hes report from the Judges deligat, of William Maxswoll of Midelkeltone, hes processe, quherin the dittay aganist him is found prowyn by the said Judges, and releuant to infer forfaultrey of lyffe, landes and goods.

The humble petitione of William Maxswoll of Midelkeltone, read in the housse, crauing pardone from the parliament; he offers to renunce all hes estait, and to be perpetually exyled.

The housse absolutly refusses the bill, and according to sentence, ordaines justice to be execut; hes head to be struken off from hes bodey at the crosse of Edinbrughe, and hes armes to be riuen by a herauld, and he declared ignoble and basse.

The demolishing of the castell of Dumbartane remitted to the comittee by the housse.

Acte that all shouldiours that are disabled, hurte ore maimed in the mantinence of the good cause,

be maintined one the publicke charge, reade, wotted and past.

Acte anent paying of taxt, loane and wther impositions, by proper woodsetters of landes, contaning foure queres therin, wotted, read and past.

Acte anent the diuisione of comonties and moures, remitted to the nixt sessione of parliament.

Acte ordaning letters of horning to pas vpone the Lyons decreitts aganist messingers, as vpone the decreitts of other inferior judges, wotted and past.

Acte anent making of heretable bandes arrestable, read, wotted and past.

Commissione of Justiciarey granted by the parliament to William, Earle of Morton, for Orknay and Zetland, to indure for the space of 3 zeires from the first of Agust, read, wotted and past.

Acte anent the electione of the officers of estait, remitted to the nixt sessione of parliament.

William Maxswoll of Midelkeltone, receaueth hes sentence of forfaulture and losse of hes head, in the housse, sitting one hes knees.

Ratificons past, ther rubriques beinng read, and they sighted and allowed by the committee for ratificationes, wer past.

Acte saluo jure cuius libet, wotted and past. .

Acte declaring this a current parliament, and therfor the housse all in one woyce adioyrnes the same till the first Tuesday of Januarij, without preiudice to

the committee of estaits to conweine the parl : souner, gine they find reassone for it.

The Lord Chancellor closed vpe this session of parliament with ane prettey and eloquent speache, randerin the Almighty most hartie thankes and honor for the peaceable méitting, and wnanimity in the mantinance of hes causse ; intreating the quholl estaits of the kingdome to stand fast togider for the mantinance of the treuthe, honor of the King and weill of hes realmes, now all in fyre of combustion by the treacherous practices of papists, athests and malignants, aganist religione and the subiectes libertie setteled by law. He wished eurey one to fette watter with him to helpe to extinguisse the furrey of this flame, and not oyle to nourishe it ; and lastly, besought the grate Creator of heauen and earth, quho according to the gude pleasure of hes will, did gouerne the actions of men, to preserue from danger the Kinges persone, to establishe peace and treuth in all his dominions, and to remoue the craynng sins of the land, wich was the causse of so beauey ane indignatione vpone it.

**Sessio 2da. Primi Trienalis Parliamenti, tertium apud  
Edinbrughe, 7 Januarij, 1644.**

Tuesday, 7 Januarij, Sessio vnica.

Mr Robert Douglas preached to the housse this day; hes text was, Esaïas, cap. 3. verss 10. After sermon the Clerck Register called the roll.

The Lord Zester, in name of the Earle of Calendar, protested that the calling of the Earle of Leuin first, should not prejudice him, the said Earle of Calendar, of hes place, conforme to hes patent; and the Earle of Leuin protested in the contrarey,

The Lord Borthuicke protested that the calling of the Lords Zester and Sinclair should not prejudice him of hes place of precedenney.

Nobility present this day,

E. Morton,	E. Dumfermlin,	E. Lauderdaill,
E. Buchan,	E. Tullibardin,	E. Louthean,
E. Cassiles,	E. Galloway,	E. of Leuin,
E. Perth,	E. Annandaill,	E. of Lanricke,

Vis: Frendreth,

Lords—

Zester,	Borthuick,	Balcarrasse,
St. Clair,	Balmerinoch,	Bargeney.

The housse ordanes all suche noblemen, barrons and burgesses, that wer not commissioners at the first session of this parliament, to sueare the othe,

wich was read to them. They holding wpe thēr hands, did sueare the same.

The E. of Lauderdale is continued president of the parl: till the conclusionē of the same; he vrging to ane neu electione, the housse in one voyce absolutely refuse the same.

The Thesaurer deput takes instruments that he producit the honors to the house, and deliuers the samen to Arthur Straton, the E. Marishall deputy.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 9, and the grate bell to ring dayly for that effecte.

Wedinsday, 8 Januarij. Sessio 1.

E. of Eglintone came to the housse this day.

After much debait, the contrauersey betuix the comissioners of the shriffdome of Lanricke, Sr William Carmichell and Sr James Lockart, one double comissions flouing from that shyre; Sr Williams dait in Junij, 1644, and wess preferr'd in the first sessionē of this parliament, Sr James Lockart was given to him at Michelmis last to serue in this sessionē, bot only lacked this clause, wich Sr Williams had, viz. to wotte and consult in all things, &c. till the conclusionē of that parl: one wich clause the housse fand, by woyces, Sr Williams comissionē good, and relected the others.

The contrauersey betuix the burrous and the commissioner of the steuartrey of Kircubright; after



much debait, the housse ordained the gentrey of that steuartry to be citted, and to giue ther ressons of the pouer they had to send a comissioner to the parl: and Cardinesse, the present comissioner, ordained to sitt till he wer legally remoued. The burrowes notwithstanding did adhere to ther protestatione that he could haue no woycê ther.

The housse ordaines the seuerall bodies of the estaits to meitt this afternoone, and the housse to morrow at 9.

Thursday, 9 Januarij. Sessio 1.

The Earles of Buckcleuche and Dalhousie, with the Lord Forrester, came to the housse this day.

The Earles of Tullibardyne and Galloway, Viscount Frendreth, and the Lord Balcarras, did subscribe the last couenant with England, in face of parliament.

The housse, by woyces, ordaines the sessione to rysse in respecte of the plauge.

The housse sends one of eache estait to the Lords of Session, requyreing them to pas no suspensions but on good grounds and sufficient caution, and that no advocations be past, as they will be ansrable to the parliament.

A letter from our comissioners at London, direct to the estats in parliament, red in the housse.

Sr Archbald Jonstone and Mr Ro<sup>t</sup> Barclay, tuo

of our comissioners lattlie returned from London, makes a relatione both in church and estat till the 5 of Januarij instant.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 9 a clocke.

Fryday the 10 Januarij. Sessio 1.

The Earles of Home and Wemes cam to the houss. This day the houss ordanes the comittee for regulating the warre at home, to be caled the comittee for dispatches, and to mitt this day at tuo houres in the afternoone, with pouer to them to order the present warre within the cuntrie, to giue dispatches, to mak prouisioness for the armies, to giue out orders, and to doe all necessarey things, as they will be ansuerable to the parliament.

The comissioner of the generall assemblee sent a message to the housse this day, to show them, that according to that laudable custome ever wssed heir befor be the kirk, in keeping correspondance with the estat, to show the house that they intended to proceed to the censures of the church aganist the publick enemyes of the church and kingdome, and that the church did serioslie recommend to your Lo: to tak order with such as walked vpe and doune the streitte with remissione, quho had imbrued ther hands in the blood of the people.

The second comittee for borrowing of moneyes, taking vpe of malignants rentts, and the comptes of money<sup>e</sup> alreadie borrowed by the statts, as also the

compts of the taxt and lone, to report. This committee consists of 5 of each estate.

*Noblemen.*

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*Barrons.*

Clerkingtone,  
 Suyntone,  
 Hermistone,  
 Volune,  
 Denmill.

*Burroues.*

Second Coms of Ed: Rob: Macken,  
 Com: of Glasgou,  
 Com: of Brunt-Iyland, Geor: Gardyne,  
 Com: of Kircalday, James Law,  
 Couper, George Jamesone.

The coram of this committee to be 7, 2 of each estate. Sr William Dick and James Steuarte are addit to this committee as supernumerarey; they are to haue deliberatiue woyce, bot not a decessiue.

It is declared by the housse that the president of the parliament is to be supernumerary in all committees.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 9.

Saterday, the 11 of Januarij. Sessio 1.

In respecte of the presidents seiknesse and absence, the housse, by woyces, makes choysse of the Earle of Crauford and Lindesay to proceed this day.

This day the Earles of Crauford and Lindesay,

and the L. Generall the Earle of Kalendar, came to the housse.

The housse ordaines a comittée of 6 of eache estait for processes, to consider the releuancey of the processes of thesse citted to the parl: and to find them prouen ore not, &c. and to report to the housse.

*Noblemen.*

E. Anpandaill,  
E. Wymeas,  
E. Dalhousie,  
Vis: Frendracht,  
L. Burlie,  
L. Forrester.

*Barrons.*

Shriffe of Teifidale,  
Shriffe of Galloway,  
La: of Tostis,  
La: of Bousie,  
La: of Maner,  
La: of Candone.

*Burrowes.*

Patrick Lealey, Pro: of Aberdeine;  
Jo: Kennedey, Pro: of Aire;  
Will: Glendining, Pr: of Kircubright;  
Dauid Sympsone, Balzie of Dysart;  
Gedeon Jack, Balzie of Lanricke;  
Mr Rob: Cunighame, Balzie of Kingorne.

The burrowes adds to the list of the noblemen to be one this comittée, the Earle of Cassiles and Lord Balmerinoche; and to that of the barrons, Mr Geo: Wynrund of Libertone and Mr Robert Meldrum of Brughlie; and the barrons adds to the list of the burrowes, & Johne Smyth, prouest of Edinbrughe.

The housse appoyntes a comittee of 4 of eache estait for the bills, ouertours and ratifications.

*Noblemen.*

E. Buchan,  
E. Galloway,  
L. Kircabright,  
L. Balcarras.

*Barrons.*

La: Halcartone,  
La: Gleneggies,  
La: of Cesnocke,  
Sr Will: Carmichell.

*Burrowes*

Mr Rob: Cuninghame, Kingorne,  
Allan Dunlope, Irwinge,  
Ja: Smallen, Dumbartane,  
Rob: Mercer, Culrosse.

The coram of this comittee to be 7.

Monday, the 13 day of Januarij. Sessio 1.

This day the Lord Burlie came to the housse.

The housse adds, by woyces, to that comittee for processe, 2 of eache estait, viz.

*Nob:**Bar:**Bur:*

E. Cassiles, L. Warrestone, Sr Jo: Smythe,  
L. Balmerinoch. L. Bischopetone. George Gardyne.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 9.

Tuesday, 14 day of Januarij. Sessio 1.

The housse ordaines the bodey of eache estait to see quhom of ther number be absent, that in parl: the housse may wreat to them to repaire thither with all expeditione.

The housse giues licience to the Earle of Craufurd to speake with the Lord Ogiluey.

The housse appoynts a comittee of 6 of eache estait to cognosce one eache mans losses by sea and land, souldiours maimed in the warres, &c. to report to the parl:

Letters from the Scotts commissioners at Londone, shouing that the parl: of England had sent 10,000 lib. starlinng to the Scotts armye in Irland, and 3 shipes to ryde betuix Scotland and Irland, to hinder the Irishe to passe to Scotland; and Sr Johne Hotham and hes sone wer executt, and the Archbischope of Canturburey sentenced to hanged, quartered and drauin, as a traitor to churche and stait; and that the directorey for worschipe was past wottes of bothe housses. Thir letters daitted London, 4 Januarij.

The housse giues pouer to the comittees for monyes to putt in executione ther decreitts aganist thesse denuncit to the horne for not lending of monyes, and to cause quarter horse and footte of them till they pay.

The housse ordaines all the comittees to meitt this afternoone, and the housse to morrow at 9.

Wedinsday, 15 of Januarij. Sessio 1.

This day Sr. Johne Smythe, in name of the borrowes, exhibit a paper to the housse, desyring that the actes made in the first sessione of this parl: might be reuised, and that thesse one that comittees might giue a compte of ther proceidinges therin; ad aui-

sandum 24 heures, according to the orders of the housse.

The comittees to meitt at 2 in the afternoone, and the housse to morrow at 10.

Thursday, 16 day Januarij. Sessio 1.

The Viscount of Didope came to the housse this day.

The housse adds this clause to the comission: for processes, to examine vittnes per modum inquisitionis, aganist al such as ar citted, incarcerat, and vnder acte of cautione as delinquents.

The housse ordaines a proclamatione to be published, that no skipper comming from Newcastle or Sanderland doe presume to land without warrant from the magistrat of that place quher he arriues, wnder the paine of death; and that none of them bring home aney shouldiour, wnder all heighest censure in ther goods and persons.

The comittees to meitt at 2 in the afternoone, and the housse to morrow at 10.

Fryday, 17 day Januarij. Sessio 1.

This day the Earle of Airth and Menteith came to the housse, and he and the Viscount of Didope did sweare and subscribe solemnly the covenant, band and othe of parl:

A petitione given in to the housse by 500 commons in a tumultuarey way.

The housse ordanes a comittee of 2 of each es-

tait to cognosce the cause of this tumult, that the raisers of it may be exemplarily punished, and that the people may receave a reasonable answer, bot the house refused absolutly to heir ther petitione till the matter of the tumult was trayed.

*Nob:*

*Bar:*

*Bar:*

E. Cassiles,

La: Orbeston,

Edinbrugh,

E. Louthean.

Shf: Teifidale.

Aberdeine.

The house giues power to this comittee to secure the delinquents, by warding ther persons, actinng them, or wtherwayes, as they shall thinke fitt, and to report.

The comittee for the losses makes a report of some results of that comittee, wich are by the house recommendit to the consideratione of the seuerall bodies spairt.

The Earle of Hartfell, one hes humble petitione, hes leiuie of the house to visit the Lord Elbancke, who is saike, so that he retorne aganist Tuesday to the place of hes confynment, and hes catione in the mean tyme to stand.

Laird of Hemptseild is enlarged on hes former catione, 5 myles about Edinbrugh.

The comittees to meitt at 2, and the house to morrow at 10.

Saturday, the 18 of Januarij.      Sessio 1.

The house ordanes a letter to be written to my Lord Maitland, condoling the death of his father,



the Earle of Latherdeale, quho departed this lif betuixt four and fyfe in the morneing, this day, desyring him to continew in that fertue he had begune, which so much did concerne the weill of religione, and the saftie of the countrie.

The housse giues warrand and comand to shriffs, comissars, stewarts, &c. to sitt and administrat justice during the session of parliament.

A letter from the comittee with Argyll, directit to the parliament, red in the housse, showing that the Marques of Argyle had gottin a fall and disionted hes shoulder, bot he wold be weill; that the rebels wer fled to Lochaber, and that he wold omitt no occasione to persew them; and that they wer now in Glenvrquhare.

The housse to meitt one Monday at 3 in the afternoone, and the comittees at 8 in the morning.

Monday, the 20 Januarij. Sessio 1.

This day the Earle of Kelley and Viscount of Ar-bathnot came to the housse.

The housse, in respecte of the Earle of Lauder-dalls death, quho was president of the parliament, did by woyces make choysse and electe the Earle of Craufurd and Lindesay to be president of this parl:

Some results from the comittee for dispatches propossed to the housse and read, wich wer taken,

according to the orders of the housse, to the consideratione of the seuerall estaits appairt.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 10, the bodies at 8, and the comitties this night at 4 a clocke.

Tuesday, 21 day Ja:    Sessio 1.

The housse adds one of eache estait to that committee for traying the tumultous petitioners, viz. Lord Balmerinoche, Mr Rob: Meldrum of Brughlie, and Robert Alexander, burges of Anstruther.

The housse sends a committee of 4 of eache estait to Perth, to assist Leiuetenant Generall Balzie.

*Nob :*

E. of Tullibardyne,

Lord Burlie,

Lord Elcho,

Lord Coupar.

*Bar :*

Balmaine,

Freiland,

Bachiltone,

Ruthuens.

*Bar :*

Provest of Perth,

Prouest of Coupar,

Geo: Brand for Dundie,

Mr Vil: More for Aberd:

The housse ordannes a proclamatione at all the mercat crosses of the head brughes of the shyres, and paroche churches within the kingdome; that the committee of warr of each shyre, within 48 houres, putt the actes of parl: aganist runawayes, anent the lenies of horsse and footte not put out, and the re-

setters of fugitiues from ther colors, to present executione, and ordanes a letter to be sent to eache shyre with this proclamatiōne, and the same to be printed, a thousand coppies at least.

Vedinsday, 22 of Januarij.

No sessione of parl: this day, in respecte of the fast and the doune sitting of the generall assembly.

Thursday, 23 Januarij. Sessio 1.

The comitte appoynted one Tuesday the 21 of this instant of 4 of eache estait wich mett that night, to remoue the obstructions in the excisse, are desyred to meitt this night at 6.

The Earles of Glencairne and Queensberrey came to the housse this day,

The housse ordaines the 500 men leuied in Aberdeine-shyre as the 8 man to be armed by the stait, and the shyre to if band for the armes.

Letters from our comissioners at Londone, dait from Worchester housse, 14 of this instant, anent the Coll of Neucastle, and the parl: earnist desyre of our armies marching southward.

The comitties to meitt after the ryssing of the assembly, and the housse at 10 a clocke to morrow.

Fryday, 24 Januarij. Sessio 1.

The housse thinkes it fitt, that since both the parl: is sitting, and the generall assembly also, that the parl: sitt in the fornoone, and the assembly after-

noone, that all such as hes intrest in both may the better attend.

St Johne Horrey humbly petitions the housse for a passe, remitted to the comittee for dispatches.

The housse, by ther acte this day, and proclamatione to follow thereon, discharges all comandars of horsse and footte from taking aney money for leuining of horsse and fotte, wnder the paine to be casshired from ther charges, and furdur punished at the housses pleasur [or] comittee therof.

The housse giues pouer to that comittee that goes to Perth, to borrow money in the shyres quher ther armies shall be, and in the nixt adiacent.

The comittee of the excisse to meitt and receaue suche redey moneyes as may be had, as that foure of each'e'estait may be addit to that comittee for regulatting the excisse, and the same to meitt this night at 6 a clocke.

The president proposses the renewing the comissione of the exchequer; ad ausandum till Monday.

The seuerall estaits to meitt this day at 2 in the afternoone, and thereafter the comittees; and the housse one Monday at 2 a clocke in the afternoone, and the comittees in the morning.

Satterday, 25 day. No meitting of the parl: in respecte all the members of the housse did accompaney ther president, the E. of Lauderdaills corps 6 or 7 myles out of toune towards Hadingtone.

Monday, 27 day Ja: Sessio 1.

The president moues it to the housse, that for guid example, eache member that had not lent money wold lend, and giue in a list of all suche within ther shyres and broughes as wer able to lend. This motion of the presidents takin to be adwyssed by the estaits apairt.

The housse, by ther acte, ordaines comittees of warr to be appoynted in such of the northerne shyres that hes none as zet, and that eache shyre be northe Tay send some of the ablest men in that shyre, to be addit to the grate committee for the armye, with Leiuetenant Generall Balzie.

The housse grants the humble petitione of the Ladey Garleis, wyffe to Lodouick Lindesay, that shoe haue her coniunct fee shoe had by her first husband, the publick deues being first payed.

The housse appoyntes the haill committies to meitt befor 5 this night, and the housse to morrow at 10 a clocke.

Tuesday, 28 Ja: Sessio 1.

This day the Earle of Southescke, the Lords Elphingstone and Lure, came to the housse.

Propositions giuen in by Sr Adam Hepburne of Hombie, Comissarey Generall, collector of the taxt and loane, anent such shyres as had not payed the same.

The housse, after the collector had giuen in the

names of the shyres that had not payed, granted certificatione conforme to the conventione and comittee of estaits actes, ratified in the first sessione of this parliament, and ordanid the same to be put in executione.

Letters from the armye of Irland, daitit from Craighfergus, 9 Januarij instant, showinng of ther grate wants and necessities of meall and prouisions, desyrinng a speidey supplie, wtherwayes they wold be forced to abbander that countrey.

The housse remitts the heirinng of Colonell George Monro, the bearir of thir letters, to the comittee for dispatches.

Montrois creditors, by ther humble suplicatione, petition the housse that they may haue payment of ther anwall rents, conforme to the acte of parliament.

The housse grants the petitione, and remitts the trayell to the comittee for moneyes, if that the debts be contracted befor hes rebellione, and if the creditors be trew couenanters, and no wayes accessorey to thesse crymes committed be Montrois.

The humble petitione of Mr George Witchart, some tymes minister at St. Andrews, and laitylly at Neucastle, nou prissoner in the comon jayell of Edinbrughe, beging mantinence, since he and hes wyffe and 5 children wer lykly to sterue.

The housse remitts this suplicatione to the comittee for moneyes, to grant modificatione for the supplie

cants intertainment and hes family, during hes aboard in ward, as they shall think fitting.

The president desyres the housse that they wold be pleassid to accompaney the corps of Johne Steuart, Earle of Carricke, from St. Geills to the abey church, at 2 in the afternoone, to be interred.

The comittes to meitt imediatly after the buriall, and the housse to morrow at 10.

Wedinsday, 29 Januarij. Sessio 1.

Letters from our comissioners in England to the parl: read in the housse, with some papers anent the Scotts armieies marching from Neucastell southwards, making mention of 30,000 lib. starling, 11,000 zairds of brod clothe, 2000 pair of pistolls, with all wther prouisions and amunitions prouid for them; as also the parliaments message to hes Maiestie of the last of December bypast.

Sr Archbald Jhonstone, in name of the Englische commissioners, craues the housse pardone, that they hauing beine in toun 5 dayes, desyred neuer to be hard till now, the reasone being Sr William Ermyne seicknes, and now intreated the housse that they wold be pleased to giue them audience. The housse ordanes the comittee for dispatches to heir them, receaue ther message and to report.

The comittee for processes proposses to the housse quhat course they will take with the Lord Ogiluey, that wold not, after he had deponed, sub-

scribe hes depositions, bot obstinatly did refuse to doe the same.

The hous, after debait, did find, that if the president of that comittee with the clerck did subscribe the same, they wer als wald as if the Lord Ogiluey had subscribed them himselue.

The hous, one the humble petitione of Sr David Grhame of Fintrae, did licence him to goe home one sufficient catione, bot hes sone to stay in toune, and the father to be oblidge for the same.

Three querees propossed to the housse by the comittee for losses, anent the forme of probatione to be wssed befor that comittee, for losses sustained ather at land or sea, much debated in the housse, bot not ansured this day.

The housse licencese the Justice deputts, one ther petitione, to proceid and doe justice, notvithstanding the sitting of the parliament.

The housse ordaines the committies to meitt this day at 2 in the afternoone, the seuerall bodies of the estaits to morrow at 8, and the housse at 10.

Thursday, 30 Januarij. Sessio 1.

A quere from the comittee for borrouing of moneyes, If thesse be northe the riuer Tay being in toune, shall be called for heir to lend moneyes, or if they shall be remitted to the comittee with the army at Perth and Aberdeine?



The housse ordaines such as are heir to be called for and to lend money.

Thesse obstructions that hindred the comissioners of the excisse to proceid, ar this day remoued, by acte, wotted and past in the housse.

The housse ordaines thesse that wer named, to be of that committee for Perth, and the armye to goe with all diligence ther.

The committies to meitt at 2 a clocke in the afternoone, the seuerall bodies to morrow at 8, and the housse at 10.

Fryday, 31 Januarij. Sessio 1.

The housse remitts the proportione of the fee of 10 per cent. to be giuen to the collectors of the shyres of the excisse in landward, to the committee of the excisse, not exceiding 4 of the 10.

The housse ordanes the president of the parl: this afternoone, to signifie to the generall assembly, that they wold vsse all faire meins to funder the excisse, and persuaide the people of the necessity of it, since the armes of the kingdome cannot be mantenid without it, quherone depends the mantinence of religione.

The housse ordanes 2 of eache bodey to joyne with that comitte for Irland, and ordanes them to make all the possible dispatche that may be.

The housse, one the humble suplicatione of Johne Maxswoll of Cowhill, ordains him to be demittit home, on souerty of 10,000 merkes Scotts, and Mr

Maxswoll of Innerweick to remaine still souerty for him.

Letters from the parl: of England, 3d Januarij, subscribed by the Lord Gray of Warke, speiker [of] the Housse of Peirs, and William Lenthall, speiker of the Housse of Comons, shouing that they shall neuer be vnmyndfull nor wnthankfull to the Scotts nation for ther leauge and vnion for the mantinence of religione, assistance of our forces, and guide ad-wysse and counsell of our comissioners, quhom they earnestly intreated the parl: might remaine with them.

Comittees to meitt at 2 in the afternoone, and the housse to morrow at 10.

Saterdag, 1 Februarij.    Sessio 1.

The Lord Coupar came to the housse this day.

The housse ordaines the comittees for dispatches and moneyes, to meitt this day at 3 in the afternoone togider.

Comissione for the exchequer, to indure till the nixt sessione of parl: read, wotted and past this day, the coram therof to be 2, with Thesurer principall or deput.

Acte anent the ingathering of the taxt and loane granted by the conventione of estaits, in A<sup>o</sup> 1643, as zet vnpayed, wotted and past, ordaind to [be] printed and proclaimd by a heraulde.

The housse ordanes the publicke to giue souerty

to William Lidell for a 1000 lib. starlinng, conforme to hes fitted comptes, by the comittee of the comon burdens.

The housse to meitt one Tuesday at 10, and the comittes afternoone, and one Monday at 8 in the morning.

The housse ordaines letters in fauors of Johne Wood, to be wrettin to the Scotts comissioners, that they wold deal with both housses for the restoring of Mr Woods guides.

Monday, 3d Feb: No sessione of parliament, in respecte all the housse wer present at the generall assembly, at the wotting of the directorey of worschipe.

Tuesday, 4 Feb: Sessio 1.

The young Laird of Drum did humbly petitione the housse, that in respecte of hes brothers deathe the preceeding night, and his auen seiknes, that the parl: wold be pleased to lett him be remoued to some housse in the toune, one sufficient cautione.

The housse ordaines the suplicant to be transported to the castell of Edinbrughe for 14 dayes, and ther to remaine as in the tolbuthe, with a sure gaird, and thereafter to be returnid to hes former prisson.

The moderator of the generall assembly, accompanied with 6 diuynes and als maney lay elders, presents to the housse, this day, the directorey for wor-

schipe, wich was wotted to by the assembley the preceeding day, without a contrarey voyce.

The housse appoyntes the morrow at 9 a clocke the quholl parl: to meitt for that purposse.

The housse ordanes the comittee for processes to proceed, and the reports of suche processes as wer alredey concludit in the first sessione of this parliament, and comittees of estaits, to be reported in plaine parl: one Thursday nixt, the 6 of this instant.

The comittes to meitt at 2 this afternoone, and the bodies to morrow at 8.

Wedinsday, 5 Feb: Sessio 1.

This day the Earle of Kingorne came to the housse.

The directorey for worschipe read and wotted, without a contrarey or disassenting woyce.

The comitties to meit this day at 2 in the afternoone, and the housse to morrow at 9.

Thursday, 6 Feb: Sessio 1.

The Lord Torphichin came to the housse this day, and sueare and subscriued the band, othe and couenant.

The housse ordines the comittees for dispatches and moneyes to meitt this afternoone.

A quere proued to the housse by comittee for processes, quither or not thesse should be proceedit aganist that has the Marques off Argyles pas, ore not? The housse ordaned the said comittee to de-

sist from thosse contained in the list giuen in by the said Marques, and by the committee of estaits, and to proceed aganist the rest.

The housse wretts a letter to bothe housses of parl: in England, anent the Scotts armey in Irland, desyring them to giue trust to the bearir, Colonell George Monro, and to giue him a spedey dispatche in that effair, wich so muche concerned the weill of the 3 kingdomes.

Seuin artickells propossed by the comissioners from the generall assembly to the housse, read, and by the housse recommendit especially to the comittee of ouerturs and bills, and ordaned, ante omnium, to be dispatched by them; and to that effecte, 2 of each bodey addit to that comittee.

The housse ordanes 4 northe countrey ministers, spoyled by the enimey, to haue 400 merkes Scotts a peice, out of the malignants rents of that shyre.

The housse adiorned till Saterdag the 8 of this instant, and the comittees till then to meitt both before and afternoone.

Saterdag, 8 Feb: Sessio 1.

The comittee of proces makes a report to the housse, that they find the sumonds of heighe tressone execut aganist James, E. of Montrois; James, Earle of Arlie; Sr Thomas and Sr David Ogilueyes, hes sones; Patrick Grhame of Inchebrake, zounger; David Grame of Gorthie; and

Alexander Mackdonald, alias Coale Kittocke, &c. relevant. Remitted to the three estaits apairt.

Tua letters frome our comissioners in England to the parl: anent the sending of a comissione from the generall assembly to Mr Alex: Hendersone, to assist at the trettey at Vxbridge. The vther anent the marchinnng of our army southward.

The housse ordanes the seuerall bodies to meitt this day at 2 in the afternoone, the comittees at 5, and one Monday at 7, and the housse that day at 2 in the afternoone.

Monday, 10 Feb: Sessio 1. Pomeridiana.

The comissioners from the generall assembly does this day present a remonstrance to the housse, anent executting of justice one delinquents and malignants; anent a generall fast to be kept throughe the kingdome, and anent a spidey coursse to be takin aganist the rebells; with all humiltey desyrinng the housse that they wold be pleassid to if order that this ther remonstrance may be recordit. Remitted to the consideratione of the estaits apairt.

The comittes to meitt imediatly after the housse desolues; the seuerall bodies to morrow at 7, and the housse at 9 a clocke.

Tuesday, 11 day. Sessio 1.

The desyres of the Englische commissioners read in the housse, desyrinng that such delinquents as they haue in roll of the Newcastleers, be not protect-

ed by the Scotts army, bot that justice be done, conforme to the trettey and mutuall couenant betuix the tuo kingdomes.

The committie of dispatches anssuer to the Engliche commissioners read in the housse, and remitted to the consideratione of the seuerall estaits apairt.

The housse ordaines the remonstrance of the generall assembly to be recordit in the bookes of parliament.

Letters from the comissioners at Vxbridge, of the dait 4 Feb: 1645, shouing the proceidings in the trettey, from the 30 of Januarij till that day, with the particular papers producit that passed betuix them, and the first artickles concerning our religion.

The parties followig, viz.

James, Earle of Montrois;

Robert, Earle of Nidisdaile;

James, Earle of Airlie;

Jo: Vis: of Aboyne;

Johne, Lo: Harries;

Colonell William Steuart;

Capitane Villiam Rollocke;

Sr Philipe Nisbit;

Vill: Hay of Dalgatey;

Villiam Home, brother to Crounestaine;

Alex: Mackdonald, alias sone to Cole Kitocke;

Sr Thomas Ogilney, Sr David Ogilney, sones  
to the Earle of Airly;

Alexr Ogiluey of Inerquharetey, zounger ;  
Patricke Grhame of Inchebrake, zounger ;  
David Grhame of Gorthie ;  
Johne Steuart of Sheirglas ;  
Johne Stewart of Inerequhaireqrtea ;  
Donald Robertstone, tutor of Struane ;  
Donald Glas Mack-Ronald of Kippo ;  
Johne Mackmorane.

The housse passis, pro tempore et loco, from the present pronouncing of sentence of forfaultrey aganist Sr James Lesley, knight, and Capitane Somerwaill ; as also they pas simpliciter from the said sentence aganist Capitane Charteres, in respecte he embraced the benefitt of the Earle of Calendars proclamatiōe and pardone, and came in in Maij 1644.

Anent the forsaid persons, the housse does, in one woyce, 2 only excepted, viz. the Earles of Southescke and Dalhousie, excussed to vott in respecte of ther particular intres, does all in one woyce find them giltey of heigh tressone, and forfaultes ther lyffes, honors, tytles, landes and gudes, and decerns the same to pertaine to the publicke, for defraying the charge of the warr ; as lykwayes the saides estaites, in one woyce, ordaines the Lyone K. of Armes to delait ther armes out of hes registers and bookes of honor, to rent the same with al convenit solemnity in the parliament housse and at the crosse of Edinbrughe, publickly.



Not of the noblemen present at this forfaitrety,  
11 Feb:

Earle of Airthe,	Earle of Louthean,
Earle of Buchane,	Earle of Lanarke,
Earle of Eglintone,	Vis: Arbuthnot,
Earle of Glencairne,	Vis: Frendraight,
Earle of Cassiles,	Lo: Borthwicke,
Earle of Dumfermling,	Lo: Balmerinoche,
Earle of Kingorne,	Lo: Burlie,
Earle of Tullibardyne,	Lo: Coupar,
Earle of Kelley,	Lord Forrester,
Earle of Galloway,	Lord Kircubright,
Earle of Southescke,	Lord Balcarras,
Earle of Queinsberey,	Lo: Lure,
Earle of Dalhousie,	Lo: Bargeney.

As for the comissioners of the shyres and browes,  
weray few of them all wer absent, wich wer present  
since the begining of this parliament.

The comitties to meitt this day at 3 of the elocke  
in the afternoone, and the housse to morrow at 10.

Wedinsday, 12 Feb: Sessio 1.

This day the Marques of Argyle came to the  
housse, and made a full relatione of all hes proceid-  
ings since hes last going away from this.

The housse wer fully satisfied with my Lord Mar-  
ques of Argyles relatione, and desyred the presi-  
dent, in ther names, to rander him hartly thanks  
for hes grate paines and trauells takin for the pub-

licke, and withall intreated to continew in so laudable a course of doing for the weill and peace of hes countrey.

The housse giues power to the committee for processes to sett doune a list of thesse that hes beine with Montrois, and dewyd them in 3 classis:—  
1. Thesse that are innocent. 2. Thesse that meritts to be fynnd. 3. Thesse that deserues to be confyned. As also to call befor them all suche as are informed aganist as fauorers of Montrois, had beine with, ore are notorius malignants.

The committies to meitt this afternoone at 2, and the estaits spairt to morrow at 8 in the morning, and the housse at 10 a clocke.

Thursday, 13 Feb: Sessio 1.

A varning to all the subjects of the kingdome, drawin vpe by the commissioners of the generall assembly, presented by the commissioners this day to the housse, being read, the housse finding therein some harshe expressiones, intreated the assembly to amend the same, after they had reuised it, and then gaue order for the printing of it.

The housse to meitt one Satterday the 15 of this instant, at 9 heures, to wich tyme the estaits in one woyce did adioyrne it, and the committees this afternoone at 2, and the morrow bothe befor and afternoone.

Saterday, 15 Feb: Sessio 1.

The president of the parl: intreatts the hail housse, that at 2 a clocke this afternoone the members of the housse wold honor the corpes of the Earle of Hadingtone, (quho deyed the 5 day of this mounthe) in conwoying them from St. Geills church in Edinbrughe, to the abey church of Holyrud-housse, the place of ther interment.

A bill presented to the housse by the commissioners of the shriffdomes of Louthean, Easter, Wester, and Haddingtone, complaining one ther grates burdens by the billiting of three regiments of horsse vpon them; to wich bill the housse returnes this anssuer:—That the housse was verey sensible of ther burdens, and that they wer now bussied about the remoueall of such causes of discontent, wich they wold really performe befer Wedinsday nixt.

Report made to the housse by the comittee of processes, anent the dewyding of malignants and delinquents in classis. Remitted to the considerations of the seuerall estais apairt.

The comittes to meitt one Monday at 9 in the morning, the seuerall bodies at 10, and the housse at 2 in the afternoone.

Monday, 17 day. Sessio 1. Pomerid:

This day the Earle of Roxbrughe came to the housse.

Acte ratiffing and acte of the generall assemblie anent the remouing the fabricke of the kirke of Kirkmabreck, in Galloway, to a more commodious place of situatione, wotted and past.

A report from the comittee of dispatches giuen to the consideratione of the housse, and remitted by it to the seuerall estats apairt, anent the settingg of ane army of 10,000 footte and 600 horsse, in tuo regiments, to persen the rebels and the invaders of the countrey.

The comittee for dispatches to mett this night at 4 a clocke, after the housse rysses immediatly, the seuerall bodies to morrow at 8, and the [housse] is adiorned till 2 in the afternoone.

Tuesday, 18 Feb: Sessio 1. Pomerid:

Letters of the 11 of Feb: instant, from our commissioners at Vxbridge, shouing of the slow progresse of the trettey; as also letters from them to Sr Archibald Jonston and Mr Robert Barclay wer read, shouing the particulars in the trettey, and of the litle satisfacione the King had giuen as zet in religion or aney vther poynt.

The housse giues liue to 2 ministers and a reuling elder to goe to the castle, and visit the young Laird of Drum, vpon hes auen humble petitione.

Petitione presented to the housse by James Maxwell of Innerueicke, desyring that the housse wald recomend, by ther letters to ther commissioners at

London, the abussing of hes housse and parke of Gilford, in the countey of Surrey, by the parl: soul-diours, contrair ther protectione granted to him. Granted.

The commissioners of the generall assemblie this day presented to the housse the directorie for church gouvernement, past and allowed by the acte of the generall assemblie, humbly desireing the housse that they wold be pleased to ratifie the same, and inter-pone ther sivill sanction to it.

The severall bodies to meitt presentlie, and the morrow at 8, and the housse to meitt at 2 in the afternoone.

Wednesday, 19 Feb: Sessio 1. Pomerid:

The housse giues warrand to the Generall Comissarie to allow to the half of the Marques of Argyles troupe, aither in money or in free quarters, 18sh. per diem, till they retorne from Dumbarton, Ascoke Coll Kitoe and his tuo sones.

Hombie, Generall Comisar of the armie, exhibitts an abrevee of his comptes to the house, wich was red, and then remitted to the seuerall bodies. His charge did extend to 1,991,576 pounds, Scottes money.

The house giues warrand for the Erle of Loudian, the generall of the artylzerie, Hombie, Sr Patrick Hambiltone, my Ladie Arly, to haue acces to the Lord Ogelbie.

Tuo suplicationnes giuen in by Sr Wm. Dick, red, and remitted to the seuerall bodies.

The house ordaines the comittees for processes to examyne Mr Jhon Telfer.

The comittes to meitt the morrow at 7, the bodies at 10, and the house at tuo in the afternoone.

Thursday, 20 Feb: Sessio 1. Pomerid:

Act anent the tacsation for the mentinance of the arme, being drawine upe in a 11 artickles, was red, wotted and past, with the retention of sex of the hundreds of annuarents.

Act anent the lands, estates and guidis of persons forfalted, in ather session of this parliament, red in the house, wotted and past.

Act ratifyeing a former act of parliament, anent the building of a new church in the laduart of the parishe of St. Androis, red, wotted and past.

Act apointing the Laird of Corsboe to be head sheriff of Aair, in respect that shyre had wanted a sheriff the 4 yeires bypast, wotted and past.

The comittes to meitt at 8, the bodies at 10, and the house at tuo in the afternoone.

Fryday, 21 Feb: Sessio 1. Pomerid:

The speker of the barrons, in name of ther bodey, intreatts the housse that the comittee for dispatches wold presently put out that arney condescendit one aganist the rebells.

The speaker of the burrowes desyres the same.

The housse appoyntes a committee of 4 of each estate to heir the accomptes of Sr Adam Hepburne of Hombie, Generall Comissar and Thesaurer of the army, of quhat he hes receaved in England, and of the taxt and loane,

*Noblemen.*

E. Tullibardyne,

E. Southescke,

Lord Lure,

Lord Bargeney,

*Barrons.*

La: of Caduone,

La: of Maner,

La: of Daicke,

La: of Voline.

*Burrowes.*

Sr Jo: Smyth, for Edinbrughe;

Jo: Kenedey, Prouest of Aire;

George Gardyne, for Brunt-Iylan;

Rob: Mercer, for Culrosse;

5 of this committee to be a coram.

The committee for processes makes this report to the housse, wich by woyces wes allowed, that they had fynned the young Laird of Fintrey in 6000 merkes Scotts, and ordaned him to find sufficient souerty for 40,000 merkes, for hes guid behavior in tyme coming.

Item, Johne Carnegey, zounger, of Balnamoone, fyned in 8000 merkes, and for hes guid behavior to find catione for 40,000 merkes; and that thir 2 fynes be payed, and cautione found befor the 1 of Marche.

Item, Johne Drumond of Baleclone to be dis-

missed, he finding cautione for hes good behaiour for 6000 merkes in tyme coming.

James Muschett of the same, and Mr James Hendersone of Mackcanestone, beinng found to haue beine deceaued by the Lord Kilpont, are to be dismissed, eache of them finding catione for hes good behaiour in tyme coming, wnder the paine of 5000 merkes.

The Laird of Incheture and Gudeman of Meg-inche, in the Carsse of Gourey, to be dismissed, eache of them finding cautione for 10,000 lib.

Item, Mr William Huntar of Balgaies, and Johne Huntar, hes sone, dismissed without cautione.

Grahame of Braco fyned in 2000 merkes, and to find catione for hes guid behaiour for 20,000 lib.

Item, Johne Grhame of Vrchill, fyned in 1500 merkes, and to find catione, ut supra, for 20,000 merkes for hes behaiour.

Item, Daid Drumond, Master of Madertey, fyned in 2000 merkes, and to find catione for hes guid behaiour for 10,000 lib.

Mr Peiter Wederburne decerned free.

Mr Johne Fletcher remitted to furder trayell, and hes depositions wer imediatly thereafter read in the housse, anent Ogilueyes eschape. In thesse depositions he attached the Lordes Carnegey, St. Claire and Kircubright.



Item, That the Laird of Hemsfull and the Proquest of Dumfreis, ther process to be examined and report therof made to the housse.

The petitione exhibitt to the housse by James Maxswoll, sone to the forfeited Erle of Nidiadeall, desyring to be sett at libertie, and to have the arays for his mentinence payed.

The housse ordaned him to be sett at libertie, on catione for hes good behavior in tymes coming.

The housse lykuayes ordaines the fornamd persones fyned, and ordained to find caution by the committee of process, to doe the same befor the first of March, utherwayes to enter their bodie within the toubuth of Edinbrughe, and ther first surties to stand till this be don; as also the housse alowes the comittee of process.

The housse ordaines that letters of horneing be directed, at the instance of the shyres of Angus, Fyff and Roxburgh, for payment of ther stent for mentinence of the officers of fortune.

Act ratifyeing the directione for church government, in so far as the same is allowed by act of the generall assemblie, red, wotted and past.

Letters of recomendatione by the housse to ther commissioners at London, in fauors of James, Earle of Annandaill, for hes landes in Irland.

The housse, by ther letters to Sr Thomas Fairfax, recommends 2 merchants of Glasgow, quho

had certaine packes of clothe takin from them, with moneyes, and themselves kept vpe as prissoners, by some of hes wnder officers.

The seuerall bodies to meitt to morrow at 7, and the housse at 9.

Saterday, 22 Feb: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

The housse ordaines 1 of eache estaitt to consider Mr James Baird hes seruices in the northe, and to giue ther opinion quhat reuard he deserues for hes charges and losses; and withall the housse approues hes good service,

The housse ordaines the Lyone to seitt all the members of the parliament to be present in the housse one Tuesday at 9 houres, that according to the sentence of the housse the armes of the forfaulted persons may be riuen.

The housse ordaines all the comittees to meitt one Monday at 8, and the parliament at 3 in the afternoone.

Monday, 24 Feb: Sessio 1. Pomerid:

A petitione exhibit to the housse by the shyre of Midle Louthean, for the remoueall of a regiment of horsse quartered one them.

The housse recommends this petitione to the seuerall estaits, and that they first of all take this busines in hand and dispatche it.

The comittees to meitt at 8, and the housse at 10 to morrow.

Tuesday, 25 Feb: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

The armes of 21 forfaitured persons, solely rent in parliament, conforme to ther sentence, in presence of the 3 estaits; and of the nobility ther wer present—

Marq: Argyle,	E. Southescke,
E. Glencairne,	E. Lanrick,
E. Eglintone,	L. Balmerinoche,
E. Cassiles,	L. Burlie,
E. Perth,	L. Coupar,
E. Dumfermling,	L. Balcarras,
E. Kingorne,	L. Forrester,
E. Tullybardyne,	L. Lure,
E. Gallouay.	L. Bargeney.

The housse, by ther sentence, findes Robert, Earle of Carnwathe, giltey of tressone, and ordaines him to be hanged, quartered and drauen, and quhoso-euer shall kill him declaries him to haue done good seruice to hes countrey; bot withall for hes sones merit and affectione to hes natiue countrey, does transfer the estait and honor of Earle of Carnwathe one him, he paying a fyne of a 100,000 merkes Scotts, the one halffe therof befor Saterdag at night nixt, and the wther halffe 8 dayes thereafter.

The housse to meitt at 2 in the afternoone.

Sessio 2da. Huius diej. Pomerid:

The housse appoyntes a comittee of 2 of each estait, togider with the procurators of the estait, to

draw the forme of the sentence to be pronounced against George, Marques of Huntley.

Comissione granted by the housse to a number of persons for providing the army and other publicke bussines in the shirifdomes of Elgyne, Forres and Innernesse, &c.

The housse appoynts a comittee of 2 of each estate to consider the roll sent be James Grhame, some tyme E. of Montrois, of the prisoners he offers to be exchanged.

The committees to meet this night at 5, the bodies to morrow at 8, and the housse at 10.

Wednesday, 26 Feb: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

A petitione exhibit to the housse by the gentry, commons of East Lothian shyre, for a remouall of a regiment of horse quartered one them, whereways that the housse wald be pleassid for ther oppressione to licentiat them to expell them by force.

The housse hes takin order this day for the remouall of that regiment, and hes writtin to the officers of that regiment to come and receave ther pay, and orders for marching towards England.

Petitione of the shyres of Murray, Sutherland and Innernesse, exhibit to the housse for ayde against the publicke enimey, read and remitted to the comittee for dispatches.

Twa letters from the Prince of Orange, directed to the estais of the parl: of Scotland, of the dait the

13 of Februarij instant, 1645, shewing that he had receaved 2 letters from them, one of the dait 9 of Sept: and the other the 9 of Nov: 1644, in fauors of Thomas Cunngname, recomendit to him to be conseruator and .comissioner for the Scotts natione in the estaits of Hollands dominions. To the 1 he anssuers, that it was in the pouer of the generall estaits to admitt publick officers, and if they wold doe it, he should conforme himselue and complay with ther decree; to the 2d letter he anssuered, that for the expelling of Sr Patricke Drumond, the former conseruator, he could not doe it, in respecte he had hes office wnder the King of Grate Brittans seall, and wnes he did recall that gift, he could not obey them.

The comittees to meitt this afternoone, the bodies to morrow at 8, and the housse at 10 in the fornoone.

Thursday, 27 Feb: Sessio 1.

The acte of mantinence of the armye, read, wotted and past.

The conclusions of the comittee of dispatches for reicking out of the armye, establishing of Ballie, Leiuetenant Generall of the same, and Colonell Horrey, Generall Maior of the same, approuen by the housse.

The comittes to meitt this day in the afternoone,

and the bodies to meitt to morrow at 8 in the morning.

Fryday, 28 Feb: Sessio 1.

A report from the committee of processes read in the housse, and remitted to the seuerall bodies.

Ouertoures for the East India trade, read in the housse.

The housse appoyntes the comittee for dispatches, to meitt this [day] at 8 in the afternoone. The bodies to morrow at 8 in the morning, and the housse at 10.

Saterday, first of Marche. Sessio 1.

The committee of proces makes ther report anent the Earle of Hartefell, showing that he desyres to be hard befor a committe of 2 of eache estait, wich the housse condescends too.

The housse inhibitts aney of the members of parl: to remoue out of tounne this day.

The Lairds of Braco and Vrquill, Grhames, remitted by the comittee to the considerations of the parliament, in respecte the committee wold not giue the oppinione, in that they had violat the faith giuen. The housse does again remitt them to the committee.

The Ogilueyes ordained to be sett at libertie, eache of them finding souerty for ther behavior, and compirance for a 1000 lib a peece.

The housse remitts Mr Jo: Corser of Drumfreis

backe againe to the committe of proces to be furder trayed.

Jo: Ogiluey of Shilhill, ordanid this day to find catione for 1000 merkes for hes guide behauior in tyme coming.

The housse approues the report of the committee of proces, anent the Laird of Emsfeild and Roger Carleill, and ordannes them to be sett at libertey vpone sufficient cautione.

Earle of Traquair fyned this day by the parliament in the soume of 40,000 merkes Scotts, and ordanes him to be confyned within hes auen lands; and all the former actes of parliament made aganist him in A<sup>o</sup> 1641, to stand still in force and vigor.

The said Earle by hes bill, offers the forsaid soume and fyne, with present payment of the same, as also to confyne himselue within the shriffdomes of Roxbrughe, Twedale and Peibles, to satisfie the kirke, and to cleire the soume auen to Carnwathe.

Acte anent the seall and pryce of forfaulted lands, read, wotted and past.

The housse grants to the Laird of Achinbrecke, Campbell, quho had hes father killed in the estaits seruice, and hes quoll lands vasted, a 1000 merkes for the supplie of hes present necessity.

The report of the committee of dispatches read in the housse this day, viz. 14 companies of foote [to] be brought from Irland.

Item. That 1500 trained men be brought from England.

Item. That the Laird of Garthland be sent with instructions to Generall Maior Munro to Ireland.

Ratificatione of David Lesleys patent to be Leiuenant Generall of the horsses in England.

. All this report approuen by the housse.

Monday, 3d Marche. Sessio 1.

A report from the auditors of the Tresaurer of the armyes compts read in the housse, and 8 querees by them proposed to the housse, wer this day againe remitted backe to them.

The housse approues the report of that comitte for heiring the generall Comissaries compts, and remitts quhat is not comptit for, or quhat he may be charged with to the forsaid comitte. And lykwayes recommends to them the forme and maner of regulating the receipts of moneyes in tyme coming, and they to report to the housse.

Acte exeiming the labourers and workemen of manufactories and cloth workes from all quartering of shouldiours, read, wotted and past.

The [housse] hauing takin to ther consideratione this day the report of that comitte ordained to heire the Earle of Hartfell, fynes him in the soume of 10,000 merkes, to be presently payed, and he thereafter and hes sone to be sett at libertey, they finding guid and sufficient security for ther behavior in



tymes to come, wnder the paine of 100,000 lib. Scotts.

The housse allowes the Earle of Traquaire to come to Edinbrughe for 3 dayes, to cleire that debte alledget auen by him to the Earle of Carnwathe.

The housse approues that acte of counsaill, for taking of Cole Kitocke and hes tuo sonnes, and keiping of them in prissone, with the monthly allowance of 40 merkes Scotts for ther mantinence, and that of ther 5 keipers.

The Marques of Argyle, by hes bill exhibit to the housse this day, quyttes hes intrest of that assignatione made to him formerly by the housse of lent monayes in the north, and fynes, and craues satisfactione otherwayes, as the housse shall thinke most fitt. As also that the housse wold be pleased to ap-poynt a comittee to cognosce hes losses, and the losses of the countries of Argyle, Cowall, Kyntyre [and] Lorne, vasted by the rebells.

The comittees to meitt one Tuesday both befor and afternoone, and the housse adiorned till Vedins-day.

Wedinsday, 5 Marche. Sessio I.

The housse ordaines the relicte of Mr Jo: Home, minister, killed at Newcastle, to haue, in consideratione of her husbands arreirs, and for the support of berselus and her chyld, 2000 merkes to hir in lyfferent, and to the chyld in fee.

The report of the committee of processes, anent James, Lord Ogiluey, quho alledges that he is a prisoner of warre, and not a priuat prissoner, and was takin one quarters; this was proposed in a quere by the said committee to the housse. This quere remitted to the consideratione of the seuerall estaits appairt.

Tuo of eache estait appoynted to speake with the Earle of Traquaire, anent the moneyes auen by him to the Earle of Carnwathe.

A letter from the Scotts commissioners at London to the parl: of the dait 25 Feb: shewing that the trettey betuix the King and parliament did brecke offe one Saturday last.

The housse ordanes the committee of dispatches to meitt presently, and to morrow at 7 in the morning, and the housse this day at 3 in the afternoone.

Sessio 2da. Huius diej.

Acte anent the putting of the countrey in a posture of warre, read, wotted and past.

Report of the committee of moneyes anent the regulating of ther receipts, read and ansuwered.

Artickells to be exped in parliament, quhilks wer exhibit by the comitte for dispatches, read and agreid too.

Commissione to Sr James Lumsden to be gouernour of Neucastle, read and passed.

Report of that committee anent the examining of

the Earle of Traquaire, anent Carnwaths monayes, remitted to the seuerall bodeyes.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 2 in the afternoone, and the bodies befor noone.

Thursday, 6 Marche. Sessio 1.

The propositions anent the East India trade and sitting, remitted by the housse to the comitte of estaits, with pouer to the said comitte of estaits to naturalize them as if the parliament wer sittinng.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 8 in the morning.

Saterday, 8 Marche. Sessio 1.

The housse this day ifs ther anssuer to the commissioners of the generall assembley, anent ther remonstrance exhibit to the parliament some few dayes past, anent justice to be execute one malefactors, delinquents and malignants.

The comissione giuen by the parliament to the grand comitte of estaits during the interwalle, read, wotted and past, with pouer to themselues, so maney for eache monthe as bussines shall requyre. This comissione to indure till the nixt parl:

The comissione for borrouing of moneyes, read, wotted and past; the coram to be 5, one of eache estait.

The committee that was ordained to speake with Sr William Dicke, anent the payment of 850 thousand merkes restinng him by the publicke, makes

ther report: Imprimis, That the parl: does assingne him 40,000 lib. starling, auen of the brotherly assistance by the parl: of England, and that the housse wreatt to ther commissioners to deall effectually with them for that effecte.

The parl: ordanes, lykwayes, the said Sr William Dick to haue reall executione vpone hes bond of 200,000 merkes, and it to be proportionably layed one, conforme to the order to be sett doune by the committee of moneyes.

Also they giue him the excise of Orkney and Zetland, and also of the tobacco.

Foure of eache estait nominat to be one the committee for moneyes, wotted and past, viz.

*Nobility.**Barrons.*

Argyle,	Sr Michell Balfour of Denmill,
Cassiles,	Sr Will: Cochrane of Coudone,
Balmerinoche,	Mr Francis Hay of Balhoussie,
Burlie.	Jo: Dundas of Maner.

*Burrowes*

Sr Jo: Smythe for Edinbrughe;

George Garden for Brunt-Iland;

Jo: Kennedy for Aire;

Will: Glendining for Kircubright.

Acte of forfaultrey of George, Marques of Huntley, and George, Lord Gordone, hes sone, wotted and past.

Acte remitting the processe of forfaultrey aganist

Johne, Earle of Traquaire, one certaine conditiones, restrictions and limitations therin expressed, wotted and past.

95 remitts to the comittie of estaits.

Acte anent defeasance for the brunt and wasted lands, read, wotted and past.

Acte saluo jure cuiuslibet, read and past.

Acte of continuatiōne of the parliament to the 2d Tuesday of Julay nixt, in this instant zeire, 1645; and the estaitts declars be the said acte, this present parliament current to the day forsaid.

*Sessio 3. Primi Cricnalis Parliamenti, inchoatis et tentis apud Strensling 8 die Julij 1645.*

Tuesday, Sessio 1. Noblemen present this 1 day, and wich came within a day or tuo, wer,

Marq: Argyle;	Earles of Kingorne,
Earles of Mar,	Tullibardyne,
Buchane,	Lauderdaill ;
Glencairne,	Viscounts of Didope,
Cassiles,	Arbuthnot ;

Craufurd and Lindesay, president of the parl:

E. Mariſchall,

E. Lanrick, Secretarey ;

Lordes Zester,

Lordes Frasser,

Elphingston,

Balcarras,

Burlie,

Bargeney.

Forrester,

Acte anent the raiſſing of horſſe and footte, ordan-  
ing ther randewous to be at Perth, the 24 day of  
Julay iſtant, with letters ordaned to be ſent from  
the parl: to the noblemen and ſquires, and to ther  
ſeueral comittees ; wich letters the houſſe ordaines  
the preſident of the parl: to ſubſcriue in ther names.

Wednesday, 9 Julij. Sessio vnica. Pomerid: ,

The houſſe mett this day at 2 in the afternoone  
in the grate hall of Streueling, wich fittingly ordred  
for them, wich cloth of ſtait, and the croune, ſuord  
and ſcepter, war brought by the Theſaurer deput  
from Edinbrugh caſtle.

This day Leiuetenant Generall Balzie, after a  
ſhorte ſpeiche, did make a particular relatione of  
his imployment and carriage in hes ſeruice ; and  
withall did exhibit a petitione to the houſſe, deſyr-  
ing to [be] liberat and freed of ſome aſpertions lay-  
ed one him by diuers, humbley beſeiching the houſſe  
to put him to a trayell, wich being read,

The houſſe ordaines him to giue in to the ſeue-

rall bodies of the estaits, a particular relatione of hes carriage in vreatt, wich being considered, the housse fand that he had carried himselue as a gallant commander, and did approue of hes seruice.

The comittee to meitt to morrow at 7 in the morning, and the housse at 10 befor noone.

Thursday, 10 Julij. Sessio vnica. Pomerid:

The housse renewes Leiuetenant General Balzies commissione to him, and ordaines him, with all possible diligence, to repaire to hes charge to the army.

The housse electes a neu comittee to goe to Perth with the Leiuetenant Generall, to attend the army, viz. sex of each estait.

*Nob :*

*Barrons.*

Marq: Argyle,	Scots craige, Fyffe ;	
E. Tullibardyne,	Bussie and	} Perth ;
E. Kingorne,	Bachltone,	
Vis: Arbuthnot,	Liberton, Mid Louthean ;	
L. Burlie,	Glenegges,	- -
L. Frasser,	Ardrosse.	- -

*Burrowes.*

Perth, Rob. Arnot ;  
 Dundie, the clerck, Mr Alex: Vederburne ;  
 St. Andrewes, Ja: Robertstone ;  
 Montrosse, - - - - -

Aberdeine, Patrick Lesley;  
Brunt-Iyland, George Gardyne.

The housse, by ther acte, ordaines the comittees of moneyes, and commissione for the exchequer to stand in force and vigor till the nixt sessione of parl: to be holdin at Perth.

Sr James Hacketts regiment of horsse, are by the housse ordained to be broken, and addit as a recreut to the Lord Balcarras regiment.

The housse, by ther acte, ordaines the Lord Balcarras good service to hes countrey to be recordit in the bookes of parl: to posterity, and a letter of thanks to be wrettin from the housse to him, for hes worthey carriage and good service.

The housse declaires, that they ar werey sensible of my Lord Marq: of Argyles entres and losses, and will see that the same be recompensed in dew tyme; and withall comands him to leine the caire of hes auen countrey, and to goe presently to Perth to attend the publick service.

The estaits takes the E. Marishall, Viscount Arbuthnot, Lord Frasser, Lairds of Boyne and vthers specified in the seuerall actes, into ther protectione, and will haue a caire of ther losses.

The housse grants the lyke acte to the toun of Dundie.

Acte of restraint, that no seafarring man or other transport themselues out of the kingdome, without a



pass from the comittee of estaits, or magistrat of the brughe quher he duells, wnder the paine of confiscatione of all ther moueable goodes, and imprissonment of ther persons.

The housse, by acte, ordanes 150 pickes, 150 musketts, with competent proportions of powder, matche and ball to be sent to Innernesse, with letters to the Earle of Seaforte, to cause put out the 4 and 8 men out of thesse shyres.

The housse giues pouer to the comittee to send the E. of Seafort a list of such heighland men, as he may giue pardon too, after he hes trayed ther behavior and affection to the countrey.

The housse recomendes to the especiall caire of the committee with the armey, to adwysse with the comissaries, anent the sendingg of some proportionate measure of corne and meall to Innernesse.

The housse recommends to the comittee of estaits, the giving of Sr James Frasser satisfactione for the wictuall he furnished to Innernesse, and that he and Sr Jhone Mackenzie be wrettin for to repaire to that countrey with all diligence.

The housse recommends to the comittee of estates, the drawing of the regiments in Innernesse south, and wthers to be sent ther in place of them; this lykewayes the housse recomendes to the Leiuutenant Generall caire.

The housse recomendes to the comissioners of the

generall assembly, the indictione of a fast to be kept at Perth, or with the army, 26 Julay, beinng Saturday.

The comittee to meitt at the disoluing of the housse, and the housse to morrow at 6 a clocke in the morning.

Fryday, 11 Julay.    Sessio vnica.    Antemerid:

The comittee this morning makes ther report to the housse, that they thought it werrey expedient that 3 demey cannon be transported from Glasgow to Burrowstones, ore a some more convenient plasse one [the] Forth, and ther shipped, to be transported quher the comittee shall ordaine.

Lykwayes, that the Marques of Argyle cause transport, from Dumbartane castell, a sufficient number of 24 lib. ball to the places forsaide. Also that Mr Robert Meldrum be sent by the housse to Carleill, and from thence to the Generall, to represent to him the estait of affairs heir, and to bring home some troupes of horsse; and the comittee of estaits is ordaind by the housse to giue him his instructions.

Acte of prorogatione of the parliament, till the 24 day of Julay instant, to meitt at Perth; and in the meane tyme ordaines the parliament to be current till then, and all the actes made in this 3d session at Streuling to stand as lawes, and to haue full strenthe in all tyme coming; and ordaines the hail noblemen, commissioners of shyres and burrowes to meitt at Perth the day forsaide.

**Sessio 4. Primi Triennalis Parliamenti, tentum apud  
Perth et inchoat 24 Julij, 1645.**

Little thing was done, bot arrayinng and muster-  
ing of men and horsse, till the Vedinsday, the 30 of  
Julay, one wich day the fast beinng endit, ther mett  
of the nobilitie in the parl: housse, thesse to make  
the first session.

E. of Loudon, Lord Chancellor,

E. Craufurd and Lindesay, L. President of the parl:

Mar: Argyle,	E. Balcleuche,
E. Buchan,	E. Lauderdail,
E. Glencairne,	E. Galloway,
E. Eglintone,	E. Wymees,
E. Cassiles,	E. Dalhousie,
E. Kingorne,	E. Finlater,
E. Tullibardin,	E. Hartefell,
E. Home,	E. Carnwathe;
E. Perth,	Vis. Arbuthnot,
E. Roxbrughe,	Vis. Didope;

**Lordes—**

Zester,	Forrester,
Elphingstone,	Kircubright,
Borthwick,	Lure,
Cardrosse,	Frasser,
Burlic,	Balcarras.

E. Marishall sate in hes auen place, as E. Marishall of Scotland.

Sessio vnica. Thursday, 31 Julay.

The Earle of Carnwathe and Lord Cardrosse did solemnly sweare and subscribe the othe of parl: and the couenant.

The housse ordaines the Mistres of Naper and the Lord Napeirs daughter to be enlarged from prisone out of Edinbrughe castle; the Lord Erskyne oblidginnng himselue and hes father, the Earle of Mar, for ther good carriage and modest behavior in tyme coming, as also for ther compeirance quhensoeuer the parl: shall call them.

The housse releassis the Lord Naper from hes imprissonment in Edinbrughe castell, and confynes him to the toune of Haddingtone, or hes auen housse of Merchistone, he actinnng himselue for hes compeirance quhen he shall be called, wnder the paine of 40,000 merkes.

Three petitions to the housse, one from the toune of Edinbrughe, anent the prissoners ther; 2d. from the toune of Leith, anent 500 bols of meall to ther poore, in the tyme of a fearfull plauge, out of the publicke magazine; 3d. from the toune of Dumbar, anent the inhibitting of the fishing of harinnngs ther, in respecte of the plauges spreding abroad. All remitted to a comitte of 2 of each e stait, wich wer,

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Gent:</i>	<i>Bur:</i>
Burlie,	Halcartone,	St. Andrewes,
Elphingstone.	Bischoptone.	Linlithgow.

The Lord Chancellor makes hes report to the housse, (beinng presid: of the comittee for the army) that since the report of the shyres anent the satling of the army, and commanders therof, was not come in to that comitte, that the housse wold be pleased to re-assume it againe to themselues, or wtherwayes putt it againe to the comittee, that a full report may be made to morrow.

The commissioners of the generall assembly presents to the housse this day a varning anent the rainging sins of the land, wich prowoked Gods judgments aganist it, and the remedies of them, wich was read publickly; and the president, in name of the parl: gaue the comissioners maney thankses, and told them that the housse wold take it to ther serious consideratione, and intreatts them to giue eache estat a copey of the same.

The housse ordanes the grand comittee to meitt this day, imediatly after the dissolving of the parl: and to morrow at 9 in the morning, and the parl: at 2 in the afternoone.

Fryday, 1 Augusti. Sessio vnica. Pomerid:

The Lord Chancellor, this day, from the grand comittee, makes a report to the housse of ther proceidure, and quhat they had done. That they had

concludit one 3 mounthes mantinence more for the army, vich was till the 1 day of Nov: and that the shyres doe presently aduance now three mounthes; and that Generall Maior Monro be presently sent for wnto Irland, to be Generall of thir forces, and that he repaire heir with all speed, and bring a 1000 musqueteirs with him; and that S<sup>r</sup> William Cochran be sent to Irland for him; as also that Arthur Erskyne of Seottscraige be sent to England, with letters from the housse for Generall Maior Middleton, that he come heir befor the 1 of September nixt, and bring with him 200 horsse.

The housse ordanes thesse men wich were brought vpe to recrute the regiments, accordingg to the committees orders, to be deliuered to ther commanders.

The housse ordaines the committee for prouisions to giue warrand to the comissaries for prowellant to the senerall regiments, and that the president of the said comittee doe seinge warrant for the same.

The E. of Dalhousie humbly petitions the housse, that they wold giue command [to] the Lord Thesaurer to deliuer him his signature of the west myle of Kircaldehy, alredey componed, bot by the comittees of estaitis stopped at my Lord Dumfermlings instance, by ressonne of hes absence and imployment in the seruice of the stait.

The housse remitts this petitionne to the exchequer, to doe therin as they will be anssuerable.

The Laird of Brodies bill, and some other of the same nature, remitted to the committee of bills.

The housse ordaines tuo of eache estait to consider of the anssuer to be giuen to the letters from the parliament of England, and from our auen commissioners ther, and to take order anent the commissioners of the parliament of England, wich are one ther journey thither.

The comittee and seuerall bodies to meitt presently, and the housse to morrow at 9 in the morning.

Saterday, 2 Augusti. Sessio vnica.

The housse ordaines the 4<sup>t</sup> pairt of eache mans estait and rent, without deductione, to be leuied, both of moneyes and casuall rent, that hes not come to the randewowze; as also al thesse that hes gone away without the estaits passe to be in lyke caisse, and the said fyne to be applayed for the wsse of the outputting of the present leuey of horses in eache shyre, and the prowying of magazins of armes; and that the comittees of varr of each shyre be oblidged to giue a compt to the estaits, that this be punctually performed, eximing aged and minors, prowyingng they send out others for them.

The housse ordanes a comittee of 4 of eache estaite, to tray the deficientes of former leuies.

The housse ordanes a 1000 horsse, that are sufficient, to be presently put out to prosecute the rebels,

with 40 dayes prouisionone to each troupe, wich shall [be] commpted vpe to him in hes pay.

The housse ordanes 500 bols of meall to be giuen out of the publicke magazin for releiffe of the poore of Leith, wich are sorely wisitt with the pestilence, wntill a contributione be collected to the same, and that they haue a contributione out of suche shyres they best pleis.

The housse ordanes the comitteee to meitt afternoone; and at 5 of the clocke the horsse to meitt in the northe and southe Inches, and ther to be deliuered to ther commanders.

The housse to meitt one Monday at 9, and the comittees and seuerall bodies that same day at 7 in the morning.

The housse ordanes that to morrou, after the afternoone sermon, the estaits to meitt with commissioners of the generall assembly, to adwuisse anent the varning giuen in by them to the estaits of parliament.

Sunday, 3d of Agust. Sunday, Master David Dickepreached to the estaits in the parliament housse; hes text was in Esaias, 42 cap. and 24, 25 vers. Afternoone to the estaits preached Mr Mungo Law, hes text was, Ezra, cap. 10. vers 2, 3.

Monday, 4 Augusti. Sessio 1. Antemerid:  
Johne Oliphant of Bachiltone, this day, did exhibit



a petitione to the housse for the losses sustained by him in the parl: horsses destroying of hes cornes.

The lyke petitions wer exhibit to the housse by Sr Johne Moncreiffe of the same, knight and baronett; Sr James Oliphant of Neuton, and Mr Dauid Moncreiffe of Craggy, for the same purpois, for wich ther was a comittee of 3 of eache estait appoynted by the housse, to cognosce of ther particular losses, and to report.

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Gent:</i>	<i>Bur:</i>
E. Perth,	Denmill,	Couper,
E. Tullibardin,	Gleneggies,	Perth,
L. Barlie.	Bromehill.	St. Andrewes.

A draught of a letter read in the housse to the Englishe commissioners, desyring them to stay at Bernick till they did heir from the parl: in respecte of the raging plague of pestilence in Edinbrughe, and diuers places alsquher in the countrey, and the present adiorning of the parliament.

This day the Earles of Annandail and Queensburrey cam to the housse.

A grate bussines in the housse this day anent L. Generall Balzies exoneratione, vich was weaved offe, in respecte he was alredey exonerat at the last sessione of parliament in Streueling, and now againe the housse did ratifie the same with thanks.

The housse ordanes, since that it pleased God to

call the Laird of Craigies of the pest: quho was lodged in the shriffe clercks housse, Mr Patricke Maxswoll, that thesse that are within the said housse shall interre him in a remott place of the ordinarey buriall place of the toune.

The committee to meitt this day at tuo in the afternoone, and the seuerall estaits apairt at same tyme; and to morrow the housse at 9, and that they brackfast befor they come to the housse, to the end they may close bussines befor ther deperture thence; as also that the comittee doe not medle with aney priuat bussines quhatsomeuer, till the publicke be first endit.

Tuesday, 5 Augusti. Sessio vnica. Pomerid :

A grate contest in the hous this day betuix the burrowes and the wther tuo estaits, anent the second pairt of the acte of mantinence of the armey, and they protestit that they had disassented from the rest of the housse; bot after better adwysment passed from ther protestatione.

Mr George Winram of Libertone accused the commissioner of Aberdein, Patrick Lesley, as one vvortey to sitt in parliament, beinng, as he auerred, a malignant, and one that had drunken Montrois health. One wich accusatione the housse did appoynt a comittee of 3 of eache estait, to tray this challenge, and they bothe called to sitt in the housse till matters ver trayed.

The housse ordaines the Earles of Home, Roxbrugh and Buckcleuche, with the gentlemen of the shriffdomes of Roxbrughe and Jedbrughe, to stay in tounne (by woyces) till they putt out ther proportionne of the lewies.

The housse ordaines Nidisdaille and Annandaill to doe the lyke.

The housse after much debait, by woyces, does ordaine that the managing of the varre shall be performed by the commander in cheiffe, as he will be annswerable to the parliament or ther comittee.

Acte wotted and past, ordaning al the commanders of the armye to receid at ther charge, wyles the parliament doe call them to some other imployment, or they haue a forlooffe from the commander in cheiffe, with certificatione, if that the doe wtherwayes, the losse ther places; the estaits reseruing to themselues the choysse and electinng of colonells and rutemasters, wich are not wnder regiments alredey.

The housse continevs the commissions for the exchequer, excisse, borrowing of moneyes, and the comittee of estaits, disclaming the dinisiions of the said comittee, and thir comissions to hyde in full force and strenthe till the nixt sessione of parl: 26 day of Nov:

The housse bestowes the Earle of Glencairns regi-

ment one hes brother, Colonell Robert Cunningham.

The Lord Chancelers ouertours read in the housse, anent the maner and place of tretting with the English commissioners; the anssuer to the Engliche parliaments letters; as also anent the Marques of Argyles vpe goinng to the armey in England, &c. all remitted to the consideratione of the seuerall estaits apairt.

*Sessio 5. Primi Triennalis Parliamenti, tent: et inchoat: apud St. Andream, 26 die Mensis Nouembris, Anno Salutis Humane, 1645.*

Vedinsday, 26 Nouembris. Sessio vnica. Pomerid:

Mr Robert Blair, minister of St. Andrews, did preache to the estaits of parliament; hes text wes the quholl ci. psalme.

Of the nobilitye present this day wer:—

Archbald, Marques of Argyle;

Johne, Earle of Craufurd and Lindesay, President of the Parl:

Gilbert, E. of Erole, Grate Constable;

Johne, Earle of Mar;      James, Earle of Finlater;  
 James, Earle of Buchane; Villiam, Earle of Lan-  
 Johne, Earle of Cassiles;      ricke;  
 Johne, Earle of Perth;      James, Earle of Calen-  
 Robert, Earle of Hading-      der;  
                                  tone;      Johne, Lord Zester;  
 Johne, Earle of Wymes;      Lord Cardrosse;  
 Alexr: Earle of Dalhousie; Robert, Lord Burlie.

A roll of the comissioners of shyres present for the barrons at this session of parliament.

Louthean,	Sr Archbald Jhonstone of Var- reston;
	Sr James Fouills of Colingtone.
Fyffe,	Sr Johne Wymeas of Bogie; Dauid Bettone of Creighe.
Linlithgow,	Laird of Maner; Laird of Boghall.
Lanrick,	Laird of Lamington; Laird of Lie.
Drumfreis,	La: Lage; La: of Apilgirthe.
Streueling,	La: Buchanan; La: Polmais.
Hadington,	Sr Jo: Hamilton of Beill; La: of Clarkingtone.
Beruick,	La: Wederburne; La: of Tostis.
Clackmanan,	La: of Sauehie.

Peibles,	Mr Jo: Hay of Hayestone.
Bute,	-   -   -   -   -   -
Aire,	La: Cesnock ;
	La: Caudoune,
Kincardine,	La: Hallartone ;
	La: Balmaine.
Roxbrughe,	La: Cauers ;
	La: of Stobis.
Perth,	La: Friland ;
	La: of Aldey.
Vigtone,	La: of Garthland.
Aberdeine,	La: of Cragewarre ;
	La: of Eighte.
Renfrew,	La: Houstone ;
	La: Caldwell.
Forfar,	La: Brigtone ;
	La: of Teleinge.
Dumbartane,	La: Foulwood ;
	La: Balwie.
Selkirke,	L: of Harden.
	L: of Whittseed.
Bamffe,	Laird of Boyne.
Argyle	L. Glenvrquhy, zounger.
Cathnes,	-   -   -   -   -
Innerness,	-   -   -   -   -
Orknay,	-   -   -   -   -

A roll of the commissioners of burrowes prescnt  
at this session of parliament.

Edinbrughe,	Sr Jo : Smythe;
	Rob: Mackeane.
Dandie,	Mr Alex : Wedderburne.
Aberdeine,	Mr Tho : Gray, Prouest.
Linlithgow,	George Bell, Prouest.
St. Andrews,	Jo : Lepper, Prouest.
Coupar,	Geo : Jamesone, Prouest.
Glasgow,	Gabriell Cuningham.
Aire,	Jo : Kenmedey.
Dysert,	Dauid Symstone.
Kircaldehy,	Rob : Whyte.
Montrois,	James Pedie.
Anstruther,	Dauid Alexander.
Brunt-Iyland,	Geo: Gardyne.
Kingorne,	Mr Rob: Cuninghame.
Iruinng,	Mr Rob: Barclay.
Jedbrugh,	Mr Johne Broune.
Pitinweyme,	Vill: Vatsone.
Anstruther Vester,	Norman Fairfull.
Brechin,	Vill: Lyone.
Dumbartane,	Mr Ja: Campbell, Prouest.
Renfrew,	Jo: Sprewell.
Aberbrothe,	Jo: Ochterlaunie.
Kircubright,	William Glendininge.
Streuelinge,	Thomas Bruce.

After the calling of the rolls, the Lord, Earle of Callender, protestit, and tooke instruments in the Clerck of Registers handes, that the calling of the

Earle of Leuin befor him should not preiudge him of hes place of precedenney, conforme to hes patent.

Mr Innes Baird, procurator for the Earle of Leuin, protestit in the contrair.

Sr Johne Wymees of Bogie, and Dauid Betton of Creighe, protestit, they beinng comissioners for the shyre of Fyffe, that the calling of the comissioners of Louthian shyre should not preludge ther place of precedenney in park:

Sr Archbald Jhonstone of Varrestone, and Sr James Fowills of Collingtone, protested in the contrair, as commissioners of Mid Louthian.

Sr Archbald Jhonston had a longe harrang to the housse, intreating them to vnite amongst themselves, to lay all priuat respects and interests asyde, and to doe justice one delinquents and malignants, shouing that ther dalienng formerly had provoked Gods tuo grate seriants aganist them, the sword and plauge of pestilence, quho had ploughed vpe the land with deipe furrowes; he shew that the massacker of Kilsythe wes neuer to be forgotten, and that God, quho was the just judge of the world, wold not bot judge righteously, and keipe in remembrance that sea of innocent blood wich lay befor hes throne, craying for a vengeance one thesse blood thristey rebells, the butchers of so maney innocent soules; he shew, lykwayes, that the tymes requyred a more narrow and sharpe looking wnto then former-



ly, in respecte that the housse of parl: wes become at this present lyke to Noas arke, which had in it both foull and cleine creteurs, and therfor he besought the estaits ther now conveyned, by Gods especiall permissiōne and appoyntment, befor that they went about the constitutiōne of that heighe courte of parliament, that they wold make ane serious searche and enquirey after suche as wer eares and eyes to the enimies of the comonwealthe, and did sit ther as if ther wer nothing to say to them; and, therfor, he humbley desyred that the housse might be adiorned till to morrow at 2 in the afternoone, and that the seuerall estaits might consider quhat corrupted members wer amongst them, quho had complayed with the publicke enimey of the stait, ather by themselues, or by ther agents or frindes.

After this speiche was endit, it wes debaitit a quhyle in the housse, anent the maner of procedure and forme of trayell of thesse that had aney complayence with the enimey, and how they should be remoued out of the housse. At last it was concluded, that the estaits should take it to ther consideratione apairt, imediatley after the housse was desolued, and that they should meitt to morrou at 9 a clocke in the morning, and adwyse one the same, and that the housse should meitt at 2 in the afternoone, without further.

Thursday, 27 Nov: Sessio 1. Pomerid:

Ther came to the housse this day of the nobilitie, the Earles of Dumfermling, Tullibardin, Kelley and Louthean; the Viscounts of Arbuthnot and Fren-dricht; also the Lord Coupar: the E. Marishall cam to the housse this day lykwayes.

This day the housse adiorned till to morrow at 9 in the morning, and in the meane tyme the seuerall bodies of the estaits till then to thinke vpone thesse of ther nomber quho hes had aney compliance ore dealling with the enimey, and to heir them befor ther auen bodey quhat they can say for themselves.

Fryday, 28 Nov: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

The housse this day, befor they could choysse aney committies, did adiorne the parl: till tuo in the afternoone, in respecte that the members contrawerted, wich had aney compliance with the enimey, might be cleired, befor they went to aney bussines or acte of moment or weight; and in the meane tyme the seuerall estaits to meitt apairt.

Sessio 2da. Pomerid:

The housse appoynts 4 of eache estait to meitt immediatley after the parliament shal desolue, and conferre anent the remoueall of thesse from the housse that hes had compliance or dealling with the enimey, viz.

*Nob:*

Marq: Argyle,  
 Earle of Craufurd,  
 Earle of Louthean,  
 Earle of Cassiles.

*Gent:*

La: of Friland,  
 La: of Lie,  
 La: of Maner,  
 La: of Varrestone.

*Burrowes.*

Dundie, Mr Alex: Vederburne;  
 Kingorne, Mr Ro: Cunighame;  
 Iruing, Mr Ro: Barclay;  
 Brunt-Iyland, Geo: Gardyne.

The estaits adiornes the housse till to morrow at 9 in the morning, and the 4 of eache estait to meitt presentley, and report to the seuerall bodies to morrow at 8, befor the parliament meitt.

Saterday, 29 Nov: Sessio.

The Earles of Glencairne, Kingorne, Carnwathe, and Lord Balcarras, came to the housse this day.

After the othe of parliament was read, all thesse of the nobility present, and commissioners of shyres and burrowes, did sueare and subscriue the same, quho had not formerlie done it.

The housse appoynts 1 of eache estait to heir the prouest of St. Andrewes and Jedbrughe, anent ther carriage after Kilsythe batell; and James Wood, the balzie of St. Andrewes, to be examined on that poynt, that he desyred the prouest to oppose the enimey befor they entred the toune, and he refused. This comittee to report at 4 in the afternoone.

The estaits ordaines the comissioners of the borrowes to be called by ther proper names by the clercks of parl: and not by the name of that brughe for wich they are commissioners, in respecte that heirtofor they wold change in one sessione of parl: commissioners 2 or 3 tymes, and that none of them vote without giuing the othe of parl: &c.

The housse this day appoynts a comittee for dispatches to order all things concerning the armies abroad and at home, peace, vare and the mantinence of the same, &c.; the coram of this comittie 10; the number 6 of eache estait; the president of the parl: (as in all other comittes) to be supernumerarie in this also; and the generall officers of the army.

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Barrons.</i>	<i>Barrowes.</i>		
Marq: Argyle,	L. Garthland,	-	-	-
E. Marishall,	L. Lie,	-	-	-
E. Glencairne,	L. Creighe,	-	-	-
E. Cassiles,	L. Wederburne,	-	-	-
E. Lanricke,	L. Aldie,	-	-	-
E. Tullibardyne.	L. Eighte.	-	-	-

The housse giues a commissione this day to 6 of eache estait to be judges of the processes of all delinquents citted and processed by the parl: with pouer to them to judge of the releuancey and probatione of dittais, to examine vitinesse, &c.

*Nob :**Barrons*

E. Cassiles,	Sr Archd: Jhonstone,
E. Marishall,	Sr Vil: Cochrane,
E. Glencairne,	Sr Tho: Ruthuen,
E. Wymes,	Sr Johne Wymes,
Lord Burlie,	La: Garthland,
Lord Coupar.	La: of Maner.

*Burrowes.*

Jo: Kennedey,  
 Vil: Glendning,  
 Mr Rob: Barclay,  
 Mr Ja: Campbell,  
 Mr Ro: Cunighame,  
 George Gardyne.

The 2 Justice deputts to be supernumerarey in this commissione.

The housse adiorned till 4 in the afternoone this day, and the bodies to meitt at 2.

*Sessio 2da. Pomerid:*

The housse hauing in the fornoone apoynted 1 of eache estait to heir the prouest of St Andrews, that touns comissioner, and the balzie of Jedbrughe, viz.

*Nob :**Bar :**Bur :*

Lord Burlie. Sr Tho: Ruthuen. Mr Alex: Vederburne.

They made ther report that the did not find aney matter prouen aganist them wich might debar them ther wotting and sitting in parl: and so they wer admitted to the housse.

The persons one the former comitties wer woced in parl: this afternoone, and the housse was adiorned till Monday at 9 in the morning.

Sunday, 30 Nov: Mr David Dick preached to the parl: this day in the housse befor noone; hes text was Job, cap. 5, versse 12, 13 and 14. After noone preached to the housse Mr William Bennett; hes text was Psal: 2d vers, 10 and 12.

Monday, 1 December. Sessio 1. Antemerid:

The Lord Kircubright came to the housse this day.

One of eache essait this day sent by the housse to the commissioners of the kirke, to craue that eache day in the parl: housse they may haue at prayers at 8 in the morning, a portione of scripture expounded, wich exercise is to indure the space of halffe ane houre.

*Nob:*

*Bar:*

Earle of Cassiles,

Laird of Garthland,

*Bur:*

Mr Ro: Barclay.

A letter directed to the housse of parl: from both housses of parl: of England, read, subscriued by the Lord Gray of Warke, speaker of the Housse of Peers, and by Villiam Lenthall, speaker of the Housse of Comons, requyring the parl: heir to restore ther touns of Neucastell, Sunderland, &c. and to reteir from thence the Scotts garisons, betuix, and the 1 day of Marche nixt.

A letter from the L. Chanceler to the parl: reid,

of the daie the 18 of Nov: anent the progresse of bussines with the parl: of England.

Tuo letters from the Scotts commissioners, directed to the comittee of estaits, of the daie from Worcester house, 18 Nov: read in the house.

A commissione to the comittee of processe, read in the house, wotted and past.

The pouer giuen by the house to the comittee of dispatches, read, wotted and approuen, wich is to consider of the distractions, distempers and deseasis of the kingdome, and the remedies, the ordning of the armies without and within the kingdome. Order giuing for ther prouissione and mantenance, as also the prosecutione of the war, with instructions and directions to the commanders in cheiffe.

The house adiorned till 4 in the afternoone.

This fornoone, the Earles of Glencairne, Cassiles and Lanricke, made a grate debait in the house, wich lasted aboue 3 houres, to manteine themselves to be one both comittees, viz. of processes and dispatches, the barrons and burrowes opposing the same. It past to wott of the house, and it was woyced, that thesse 3 noblemen, 1 barone, and 1 borroughe, wich at the first electione war one bothe the saids comittees, should only be one that of the processes; and that the senerall bodies should meitt at 3 in the afternoone, and choysse vthers of ther number to be one the comittee of dispatches.

Sessio 2da. Huius diej. Pomerid:

The nobilitie for the 3 Earles of Glencairne, Castles and Lanricke, wich wer one both comitties, hes chossen for them to be one the comitte of dispatches, the E. Dumfermling, Vis: Freudraght, Lord Balcarras.

The barrons, for the Laird of Garthland, hes chosen Sr Johne Hamilton of Beill.

And the burrowes, for Johne Kennedey, hes chosen Gabriell Cuninghame.

A petitione this day exhibit to the housse by the gentrey and comons of the shriffdome of Argyle, for aide aganist the comon enimey, quho for 4 mounthes space (they often hauing implored ayde bot receaued none,) had nested themselues in that countrey, as lykwayes for suppley of mantinence, so often promised them, bot not receued. To the end of this petitione, ther was a remonstrance of the L. Marq: of Argyle annexid, quherin he regratted that he by basse calunimators was detracted, as he should haue medled with grate soumes of the publieke money, both for Irland and heir; and zet he took them all to wittness quho had intrest, that he had neuer receaued aney ather for hes publick seruices or particular debursments for the publicke, grate soumes beinng restand him for hes seruing of the army in Irland with meall and baringes.



He being remoued, the Earles of Cassiles and Calender desyred the president, (after the petitione was remitted to the comittee of dispatches,) that he wold show my Lord Argyle, that thesse wordes of basse calumniators wer a litel harsse to be wssed in a petitione to a parl: and therfor, in name of the housse, villed his Lordschipe heirafter to wsse calmer and meiler tearmes.

Aughteine papers that passed betuix the Scotts and Englishe comissioners, in the trettey in the mounthe of October this zeire, at St. Andrewes, bot demands and anssuers, wer all openly read in the housse, and the, with the Englishe parl: demanding letter, wer all remitted to the consideratione of the seuerall estaits apairt.

The comitees to meitt to morrow at 8 in the morning, and the housse of parl: adiorned til Wedinsday the 3d of Dec: and then to meitt at 8 in the morning.

Wedinsday, 3d Dec: Sessio 1.

The housse giues pouer to that comittee delegat for processe, to giue orders to the officers of the army for bringing in such prissoners as are delinquents, and for securing them thither.

Acte ordaning the keipers of the grate priuey and quarter sealls, cashett and signet, with the clerkes and wretters belonging to them, to repaire to St. Andrews, during this sessione of parl: that the

leidges may be servid, and that this acte be publish-  
ed at the mercat crosse.

The housse ordaines the comissioners and shyres  
to giue in ther diligence and procedure, anent the  
executions of these commissions aganist malignants  
and complayers with the enimey.

The housse remitts the heirning of George Mel-  
weills caisse to 2 Lordes of the Sessione, and they  
to report.

The housse adiorned till to morrow at 8 in the  
morning.

Thursday, 4 Decembris. Sessio. Antemerid:

A list giuen in to the housse by the comitte of  
processe, of suche persons as they wold haue called  
heir to judgment and punishment from the seuerall  
jayles they are in. Remitted to the consideratione  
of the seuerall estaits apairt.

A petitione exhibit to the housse by the prissoners  
now processsed, and in the castell of St. Andrewes,  
desyring that they may be proceidit aganist, not by  
a committee, bot that they may be judged ather by  
ther peeires, the Justice Generall, or befor the quholl  
parliament. Remitted to the seuerall bodies apairt.

A humble petitione from the parishioners of  
Monewaird, Creiffe and Comrey, to the comissioners  
of the generall assembley, and by them recommendit  
to the housse, desyring some supley, in respecte

that they wer all spoyled and brunt by the enimey, and now the plauge of pestilence ragiang amongst them most fearfully.

This petitione remitted to the comittee of bills, with order to them to condescend vpon a certaine quantitey of meall to be giuen to them.

The housse recomends a petitione exhibit to them by the brughe of Dundie, for ther necessities and damnges, to the comittee of bills and to report.

The comittee of dispatches makes ther report this day of some particulars concerning the arming at home; read.

A letter from the Generall Leuin to the parl: showing of hes laying doune befor the toune of Neuwarke vpon Trent, and hes taking of the bridge and 3 scoues, with the killinng of some of the enimey, read; he desyres also money and clothes for the shouldiours, and showes them that the Englishe parl: keipes no conditione nor pactione to the armye ther.

The housse adierned till 4 in the afternoone this same day, and the comittees to meitt at 2.

Sessio 2da. Huius diei. Pomerid.

The housse anssuers the prissoners bill, by repell- ing each resson of the same in particular; and as for the declinator of Sr Archbald Jhonston, the housse in one voyce repells the same lykwayes, if they haue not aney personell exceptione aganist hes

persone, then they may prepone the same to the committee, which was ordred to proceed in their processes.

The housse ordains a 1000 bols meall to be prowydit, and sent for supley to the garissons of Argyleshire, and that the same be disposed off to the several garissons at the Lord Marques of Argyles direction.

A petitione this afternoone exhibit to the housse by the Earle of Queensburrey, sheuing, that he being comandit by the committee of processes to enter his persone in prisson, in the castell of St. Andrewes, for not obeyed the acte and sentence of the committee at Glasgowe, he humbly desyres, in respecte of his bodily infirmitey, that they wold be pleassid to dispence with his entrey for 3 or 4 dayes, till some rooms wer repaired for him.

The housse allowes the suplicant Monday nixt to enter his persone in garde in the castell.

A petitione exhibit this afternoone to the housse by the rector and haill maisters of the vniversity of St. Andrewes, humbly desyring, that according to the acte at Perth, in Agust last, the haill vniversities of Scotland may be citted, and they hard viua voce befor the estaits of parl: befor they proceeded to determine or doe any thing in preiudice of the said vniversity, in prowying a prouest to the colledge

of S. Saluator, in preiudice of the fundatione of the same, and the custome of 200 zeires hitherto vsed.

The housse ordaines the members of parl: that are one the visitatione of this vniversity, and ministers also, to meitt at St. Maries colledge hall at 5 one Tuesday at night, and ther to heir all the said vniversity can plead or say for themselues, and to report to the housse.

The housse adiorned till to morrow at 3 in the afternoone, and the comitees to meitt from 8 till 12 befor noone.

Fryday 5 Dec: Sessio 1. Pomerid:

The comitee of dispatches makes ther report, that some of the number accordinng to the order of the housse zesternight, had spokin with the Earle of Callender this day, quho had offred hes seruice to the countrey, and since that he was Leiuetenant Generall of all the forces within and without the countrey, he should now be at ther disposall, and accepted to be now ther commander in cheiffe, wich the housse ratified.

A remonstrance from the eommissioners of the generall assemply to the heigh courte of parl: for justice vpone delinquents and malignants, quho hes shed the blood of ther brethren, &c. read.

Four petitions and remonstrances of the same nature, and for justice to be execut one malignants, delinquents, &c. exhibit to the housse this afternoone,

from the provinciall assemblies and shyres of Fyffe, Drumfreis, Mers, Teniotdaile and Galloway.

All of them be read in the housse, and the presenters, about 200 persons, remoued, the housse returned them this anssuer by ther president:—That the parl: tooke ther modest petitiones and sesonable remonstrances werey kyndly, and randred them heartly thanks, and villed them to be confident, that with all alacratiey and diligence they wold goe about and proceid in ansuering the expectatione of all ther resonable desyres, as they might themselues perceauie in ther procedure thithertills; and withall he intreated them, in the name of the housse, that they wold be earnist with God, to implore and begge his blissing to assiste and encourage them to the performance of quhat they demandit, &c. He show them also, that the housse had appoynted 2 of each estate to draw ane anssuer to them in vreat, and ther petitions and remonstrances to be record to posterity.

The housse adiorned till to morrow at 8, and the comittees to meitt after the desolving of the housse immediatly.

Saterday, 6 Dec: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

Ther was nothing done in the housse this day, bot the seuerall comittees appoynted to meitt immediatly, and the housse adiorned till Monday, at 8 in the morninge.

This day the Earles of Eglintone and Buckleuche came to the housse,

Sunday, 7 Dec: Mr Androw Cant preached to the estaits this fornoon; hes text was, Epist: 2d of Peter, cap. 2. vers 9. Mr Robert Douglass preached afternoone; hes text was, Jeremiah, cap. 6. vers 25 to the end of the chapter, O daughter of my people, gird the with sackcloth, &c.

Monday, 8 Dec: Sessio 1. Antemerid:.

A letter from our commissioners in England, of the dait the 25 of Nov; shewing of my Lord Chancellers deperture from thence thither; desyring the estaits not to conclude ore enter in debait with aney bussines betuix the tuo nations, till the L. Chancellers home cominge, quho wold informe them of the treu estaits of all thar affairs ther.

The estaits ordaines 200 shouldriours to be sent forthwith, and able commander, for securing and gaurding the castell of St. Andrewes.

The estaits ordaines 8 bolls meall to be given to the poore of the parishes of Monewaidd, Camrey and Creiffe, in Perth-shyre, and that the voluntarey contributione collected zesterday be sent to them, and destribute by some descreit man.

The estaits ordanes Commissarey Leuingstone to giue to the Ladey Harries for this zeir, in respecte of her necessities, 2000 merkes.

Three commons ordred to be issewed furth by the estaits, 2 of them for trayell and executione of murderers, and one for the executione of a fellow in Linlithgow, for bestiality.

A letter from Christiane the 4, the Danishe King, directed to the nobility and estaits of parliament of Scotland, earnestly intretting to accord and agreement with ther King, ther religione and liberties being saue, and offers himselue to be a mediator for a happy peace, read in the housse; daitit Haffnia, 10 Nouembris, 1645.

This letter ordained to be annsuered by the parliament, bot delayed till the Lord Chancelers home coming.

The comittees to meitt this afternoone, and the housse to morrow at 8.

Tuesday, 9 Dec: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

Nothing done this day in the [housse,] saue that the Earles of Marishall and Dumfermling wer addit to that commissione for wisitatione of the vniversities.

The housse adiorned till Wedinsday, the 10 day, at 4 in the afternoone, and this day the bodies and comittees to meitt at 4 in the afternoone.

Wedinsday, 10 of Dec: Sessio 1. Pomerid:

A letter from the estaits, directed to both housses of parliament in England, read, shouing them that they wold doe nothing that might make a breache in that brotherly correspondence betuix the tuo kingdomes; ordered to be subscribed by the president in name of the housse.

A report from the committee of dispatches read in



the house, shewing the diseases and obstructions of our forces within the kingdome.

This report remitted to the said committee to be further degested, and the remedies to be thought vpon.

Two humble petitions exhibit to the estaits of parl: by James, Earle of Hartefell, quherin he acknowledgess his offences against the countrey, and disclaimes to dispute against them, and does humbly caste himselfe at their feette, and submitt himselfe, lyffe and fortune, to the mercey of the parliament, and does appeall from the rigor of the law to thet absolute mercey.

The house, by voyces, ordaines the supplicant to acknowledge his guilt and confesse his dittay befor the deligatt commissioners for processe, before he be hard by the parliament.

The [house] adiorned till to morrow at 8:

Thursday, 11 Dec: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

The estaits ordanes 3 barrons and 3 burgesses, with the preuest and balzies of the towne, to be called befor them, and they to sett downe the pryces of winers and victualls, house mealls, and lodging, &c.

*Bar:*

*Bur:*

Sr Michell Balfour of Denmill,	Montrosse,
Sr Gilbert Ramsay of Balmaine,	Brunt-Iyland,
Sr Will: Forbes of Crageware.	Dysertt.

The humble petione of Sr William Dicke of Breade, this day exhibit to the estaits of parl: in-

treating to take some serious notice of these debts due him by the publicke, and that they wold adde some resonable precept to ther former warrants, that he may receaue a competent pairt of that 8 hundredeth and 40 thousand merkes due to him for preserving of hes crydit, &c. read.

The housse appoynts a committee of 3 of each estate for this bussines, and a letter from the estaitis to be writtin to him, shewing that the housse wold have ane especiall caire for the preservations of hes crydit, and that they wold not rysse (if not forced) without some solide order takinn for hes subsistence.

The committes and bodies to meitt this afternoone, and the housse at 8 to morrow.

Fryday, 12 Dec: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

The estaitis appoyntes a committee this day to condescend vpon the vniforme trayell of losses, and to take notice of these quho hes beine constant in the countries cause, and nou totallie ruined, and of ther subsistence; the number 4 of the nobility, and 6 of the vther 2; the oorum to be 9.

*Nob:*

*Bar:*

*Bur:*

E. Eglington,	La: Halcartone,	Perth,
E. Haddington,	La: Harden,	Dundie,
E. Buckcleuche,	La: Lie,	Aberdeine,
L. Kircabright,	La: Balmaine,	Anstruther-easter,
	La: Newuarke.	Drumfreis,
		Brechin.

The estaits this day also appoynts a comittee of 3 of eache estait to consider, heire and report, the Lord Hombie, Comissarey Generall, hes accomptes.

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Bar:</i>	<i>Bar:</i>
E. Kelley,	La: Caudone,	Aberdeine,
E. Dalhousie,	La: Garthland,	Brunt-Iyland,
Lord Zester.	La: Lie.	Aire.

The estaits ordanes a comittee, lykwayes, this day, of one of eache estait, to anasuer the petione of the commissioners of the generall assembly, exhibit to the housse the 9 of this instant.

<i>Nob:</i>	<i>Bar:</i>	<i>Bar:</i>
E. of Cassiles.	La: Varrestone.	Irwing.

A petitione exhibit this day to [the] housse by the commissioners of the generall assembly, in fauors of the ministers and inhabitants of Argyle, shouing the pitifull estait of that countrey, and desyrinng some support in ther extreame necessity, be spoyled by the barrabaros enimey, and not supplied by the countrey; read.

Fyffteine ouertures by the commissioners of the generall assembly represented to the estaits of parl: read.

The estaits ordaines a soleme fast and humiliatione to be kept in the parliament housse, by the members of the same, with close dores, one Wednesday nixt, and that ther be 3 sermons that day: and ordaines this order to be signified to the commissioners of the generall assembly in wreat.

The petitions of Argyle, and overtures of the comittees of the generall assembly, referred to the generall bodies of the estaits particular consideratione.

The humble petitione of L. Generall Balzie exhibit to the housse, shewing, that since he was so blundered for hes euell carriage at that vnhappy conflicte at Kilsythe, that they estaits wold giue him a trayell; wich bill, by the housse, was comitted to 5 of eache estait.

*Nob:*

*Bar:*

E. Marishall, La: Harden, - - -

E. Cassides, La: Varrestone, - - -

E. Glencairne, La: Cragewar, - - -

E. Eglintone, La: Craighs, - - -

Lord Zester. La: Garthland. - - -

The comittees to meitt this afternoone, and the housse adioined till to morrow at 8.

Saterday, 13 Dec: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

A letter from our commissioners at London, directed to the L. Chancellor, Warrestone and Mr Rob: Barclay, to communicat the same to the parl: read in the housse.

Instructions from the Engliche parl: to Colonell Generall Poynze and Rositer, to joyne with the Scotts Generall for reducing of Newuarke.

In the letter aboue wrettin, our comissioners

shewes that they had procured from the parl: of England a mounthes pay in money, 6000 suit of clothes, 6000 shirts, and 6000 paire of shoes and stockinges, for our armye befor Newarke.

A letter from Sr James Lumsden, Gouvernour of Newcastle, shewing that Lodouicke Lesley, Gouvernour of Tinnmouth Castle, had takin a shipe ladin withe amunitiōne from Lubecke one the Elbe, sent by Colonell Cochran for James Grhame, and should haue landit at Aberdeine; read.

A letter from Irland, directed to the committee of both kingdomes, anent the posture of affairs in that kingdome, and desyres, that commissioners from Scotland with speed may be sent to Irland for the ioynt managing of the varre ther; read.

All thir letters remitted by the housse to the serious consideratione of the comittee for dispatches.

The Lord Kircubright, from the comittee for trayning the commissioners and tounne of Edinbrughes treatting with Ja: Grahame, makes a report to the housse, wich was read, bearing ther particular capitulations with him, ther receauing protections from him, the missiue letters sent to and from them, ther causing proclame hes proclamations at Edinbrughe crosse, ther deliuering him vpe the prissoners in ther tolbutth, and ther sumonding the castell to rander to him.

This report, by the housse not thought exacte aneuche, and therfor remitted to a more narrow tray-ell, by the said comittee to be vssed, with pouer to them to citte and call for wittnes, papers, actes and records of Edinbrughe; to exame Sr William Gray, Mr Alex: Guthrie, toune clerke, and to report ther anen oppinion to the housse.

The housse to meitt one Monday at 2 in the afternoone, and the bodies at 9 after sermon.

Sunday, 14 Dec: Befor noone Mr Dauid Dicke preched to the estaitts in the parl: housse; hes text was the 11 Psalme. Afternoone preached Mr Androw Authenlecke, person of Dundie; his text was 1 Colos: cap. 1, vers 3d, 4t.

Monday, 15 Dec: Sessio 1.

Orders to the Lord Gupers regiment to marche to Perth.

Orders to the Generall of the Artiliries regiment to marche to Falkland.

Orders to Colonell Steuarts regiment to marche to Arbrothe.

Orders to Vis: Kenmures regiment to marche to Montrosse.

The housse adiorned till to morrou at 8 in the morning.

Tuesday, 16 day Dec: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

Nothing this fornoone done in the housse save a

grate debait anent quhat regiments shoudl marche to England.

The housse adiorned till 3 in the afternoone.

Sessio 2da. Huius diei. Pomerid;

The housse commands the prouest and balzies of St. Andrewes to secure the prissoners in ther auen housses, vpon ther auen perrills, in respecte they haue not prepared roumes in the castell for them, as they wer commandit.

The housse ordanes the acte of Perth, anent the valuatione of coale, to be put to executions; and that the same be done within 2 monethes.

One a bill presented to the housse by the commissioners of Fyffe-shyre, ordanes the valuatione of the said shyre to be rectified.

One a bill presented to the housse by the Laird of Cardnes, ordanes the Thesaurer Principall to passe him hes ward, in respecte hes father deyed, and wes killed in publicke seruice at Hereford, conforme to the acte of parl:

Orders to Colonell Frasser to marche to England with hes regiment of horsse.

Orders by the housse, that the commandit men wish came from Newcastle, returns thither with speed.

That a shipe with 1000 bols of meall, 60 chalders of coles, and 300 dailes, be furthwith sent by the

Comissarey Generall to Innernesse, for the supley of that garisone.

Wednesday, soleme fast kept by the housse with closse dores, 17 day December : 3 sermons,

1 preached by Mr Rob: Douglas ; text, 9 Isaiahe, versse 13, 14, 15.

2d Ser: preached by Mr Androw Cant ; text, Epist. of Paul to the Philippians, cap. 2, from the 2d versse till the 11.

3d Ser: preached by Mr Bob: Blare ; text, Epist. 2d of Peter, cap. 2d, vers 9.

Thursday, 18 day. Sessio 1. Antemerid:

This day the E. of Eglintone petitioned the houses that hes 3 sons that wer in the countries service might not be all in one place, bot diuers.

This desyre remitted to the generall officers of the army, with a speciall recomendatione to them from the housse to consider my Lordes desyre, since it proceedit of his loue to hes children.

The housse orders the coram of the comittee of losses to be 9, ther being 2 noblemen and 3 of eache of the other estaits ; with a pouer to the said comittee to consider of quartering of shouldiours addit.

One 20 or 30 seuerall bills of complainte to the housse of the leud demanor of shouldiours, ther killing and wounding of men and woomen, ther plundering and stealling of horssees. The estaits reccommends all thir complants to be ordred and redress-



ed by the generall officers, as they wold be anssuert-  
able to the parl:

A report from the comittee of dispatches, read in  
the housse.

The estaits ratifies the 1 artickle of the said re-  
port, anent the bringing of 2500 from Irland, and  
that they be kept in a bodey by themselues.

2dly, They ratifie that artickle of the report, that  
4 man of the kingdome be trainnd ; wotted.

The housse adiornd till 2 in the afternoone.

Sessio 2da. Huius diej. Pomerid:

The most pairt of this afternoone was spent one  
the debat of the remanent 9 artickells of the report  
of the committee for dispatches.

A letter from the Scotts commissioners at London,  
read in the housse, that they had procured from the  
parliament a monthes pay, wich they wer sending to  
Newuarke; that they had sent 5000 lib. starling to  
Thomas Cunighame to Campveire; that the King  
had sent a letter to the parl: at Vestminster for a saue  
conducts to some, to treat for the grounds of a sure  
peace.

The estaits ordanes the comittes to meitt to mor-  
row befor and afternoone, and adiornd the housse  
till Saturday at 9 in the morning, the 20 day of this  
instant.

Saterday, 20 Dec: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

The Lord Chancellor came to the housse this

day from London, and the Lord Bargeney from his auen duelling.

A letter directed to the Lord Chancellor from the Scotts commissioners at London, read, of the dait 13 Dec: shewing that they had sent them some papers to be communicat to the parl: as also that they had procured to the Scotts armye befor Newuark 3000 paire of boottes, and a 1000 paire of pistolls.

A letter from the Kinges Maiestie to the Speaker of the Housse of Peeires, for a saue conducte to the Ducke of Richmond, E. of Southampton, Jack Palmer and Jack Ashburnham, to treat with some of ther number to be appoynted by both housses of parl: for a saue peace, &c. read.

The anssuer to the former letter sent by the parl: of England to the K. Maiesty, shewing that they wold not condescend to aney trettey, in respecte that hes Maiesty made only hes aduantage of thesse deuices of tretties, to ther grate losse and preiudice, vitnes that of Vxbridge; bot that they wold send bills, and propositions of peace to him, wich if he wold pas, he might become a happy King, and saue much innocent blood, &c. read.

Tua papers from the Scotts commissioners to both housses of parl: in England, concerning ther anssuer to the Kinges letter; read.

A declaratione of bothe the housses of parliament

of England to the parliament of Scotland, read, shewinng the payments and interteinment of the Scotts army in England, randring and vpgiving of the garissons possessed by the Scotts in England, anent the conclusion and procedure of the vniformitie of church government and decipline in England; as also anent the trettey of peace with the Kinges Maiestie.

The copley of a letter from Paris, directed to the parliament of England, shewinng that the Q. mother and Cardinell Mazarine, after much bussines, had given the Q. of Brittain 30,000 pistolls; that the Prince of Orange had ane intention to haue the Prince of Walles to Holland, to marrie him one hes daughter, and diuers other particulars, &c.; read.

A letter from bothe houses of parliament in England to the parl: read, demandinng restitutione of the toune of Belfast in Irland, possessed by our forces, and aganist the 11 day of Januarij nixt.

A letter from the E. of Leuin, General of the Scottes army, from Newcastle, shewing the conditione of hes army, and of the necessity of the recrenttning of the same, for the weill of both kingdomes; daitit 17 Dec:

A letter from Sr James Lumsden, Gouvernour of Newcastle, read, shewinng the ineresse of independents ther; the eiuell carriage of the Maior Black-

stone, with a desyre of the parl: commands to him anent these particulars, read.

All thir papers by the housse remitted to the committee of dispatches consideratione.

By especiall order of the housse, all the members of the same does solemnly promisse not to depairt the tomtill the publick bussines concerning the countrie be first put to poynt with the parl: leivue; also these that are absent, ordered to be vrettin for.

A quere proposed to the housse by the committee of processes, anent a clause contained in L. Generall David Leslies passe to the Lordes Erskyne and Fleeming, viz. that he promissed one hes honor that ther persons should be saue and free.

The housse remittes this backe to the said committee of processes.

The estaits grants a comission of justiciarey to certane persons, to tray the behavior of the comisary of Kircnbright, and some others insolent persons quho had imprissoned the magistrats of the said towne, &c.

A petitione this day exhibit to the housse by Maccondochyra, and the Capitane of Dunstaphnage, in name of the inhabitants of Argyle, Lorne and Kintyre, read; that the housse might take some serious consideratione of ther grate losses, and some present order for ther subaistance to serve the country.

This petitione remitted by the housse to a comittee of 2 of eache estait appoynted to that purpois.

The comittee for the general comissaries comptes ordained to meitt this afternoone; the haill comittes of parl: one Monday befor and afternoone; and the housse adiorned till Tuesday at 8 in the morninge.

Sonday, 21 December. Mr Androw Cant did preache in the parl: housse befor noone; hes text, Epist. 2d of Peiter, cap. 2, vers 9. Mr James Guthrie preached afternoone; hes text was - - -

Tuesday, 23 Dec: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

After the Lord Chancelers relatione was red in the housse, of hes negociatione in England, he intreated the estaits to doe justice impartially one thesse delinquents, God by hes wonderfull prouidence had castin in ther hands; then that they wold goe about the recreutting of ther armye in England for aduancing the grate worke of reformatione; and that they wold returne to that vnanimitey and concord amonge themselves, that appeired in them at the begining of this worke, and banische all heart burnings and jealousies from amongst them—Concordia res paxue crescunt; for the vieissitude of Godes mercies and judgements one this nation might be the most inducing motiues to bind them all togider; which, if the with vnfaigned hearts went about the performance of thesse deuties, God wold make them vndoubtedly happy instruments of a blessed peace and vnion,

to the honor and glörey of hes grate name, and the weill and ioy of all that did trust and feare him.

Report of thesse things most materiall, the comittee of processes thinkes fitt to be exped in this session of parl:

The 1 artickell anent the acte of Glasgow, concerning a reuell for fynes to be payed be delinquents; quere; Wither the same as a reuell, be prewissy observed by the comittee of processes or not? Remitted to the consideracione of the seuerall bodies.

The housse ordanes the Irische prissoners takin at and after Philiphaughe, in all the prissons of the kingdome, especially in the prissons of Selkirke, Jedbrughe, Glasgow, Dumbartane and Perth, to be execut without aney assyse or processe, conforme to the trettey betuix both kingdomes, past in acte.

Report of the comittee of dispatches, read.

Petitione from the Gouvernour of Beruicke, St James Ramsay, read, anent the strenthning of the valles of the said towne, the payment of hes garissone and Mr Canonier; that the said payment be made to him and hes garisone without aney losse, at the towne of Beruick, mounthly. Remitted to the bodies consideratione.

The humble petitione of the towne of Brechin to the estaits, shewing that ther tune hes beine 2 seuerall tymes plundered and vasted by the enimey, and desyres that they may be exeimpted from payment

of ther 2 monthes mantinence, and haue repartitione of ther grate losses, for ther present subsistence.

The housse orders L. Colonell Barclay to be wretten to ; superseed that 2 monthes mantinence, and that they wold pay him ane vther way ; and for ther losses it is recommendit by the housse to the comittee for losses.

The housse adiorned till to morrow at 8, and the seuerall comitties to meitt this afternoone.

Wedinsday, 24 Dec: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

A letter from Argyle, read in the housse, shewing the furey of the enimey, Macdonald, in that countrey, and ther impossibility to hold out if not supplied. Remitted to the comittee of dispatches.

A letter from the Generall, the Earle of Leuin, to the parl: read, shewing that he had come to Newcastle, and left L. Generall David Lesley, with General Maior Holburne, to comand the armye befor Newuarke.

The housse adiorned till to morrow at 8, the bodies to meitt this fornoone, and the committees afternoone.

Thursday, 25 Dec: Sessio 1.

Nothing done this day in the housse, bot orders giuen that the comitties should meitt this day after and befor noone, and the bodies at 4.

Fryday, 26 day. Sessio 1.

The Earle of Cassiles chossen president this day,

in respecte of the absence of the Earle of Craufurd and Lindesay.

A declaratione from the comissioners of the generall assembly, remouing such stumbling blocks as the enimeyes of the treuth layed, by ther declarations, in the way of waicke ones to compley with ther mischiueous desings aganist religion and treuth; read. They craued that the parl: wold be pleased to interpone ther authority therto, and order the same to [be] published and printed.

The housse, after some debait, orders this declaratione to be printed and published, and the president, in name of the housse, to rander them heartly thanks for ther grate caire of the comon weill, and tymly declaratione for the peace of the same.

The parliaments anssuer to the remonstrance of the commissioners of the generall assembly, presented to the housse in the begining of this sessione of parliament, read; quherin the estaits promisses to doe justice one delinquents, to persecut the enimes of the comonwealth, and to endenor the establishing of treuth and peace.

The housse ordaines the ammunitione that wes goinng for the garrison in Innernesse in ane open barke, to be put in that shipe of defence that is goinng thither.

The housse adiorned till to morrow at 8, and the comitties to meitt this afternoone.



Saturday, 27 Dec: Sessio 1. Antemerid.

The housse ordaines the comittee for dispatches to giue orders to the horsses to marche north, vnder the command of Colonell Henrey Barclay.

They lykwayes ordane the said comitteie to make ane end of dealling with aney generall person by way of trettey.

The housse giues orders to the comitteie of processes to secure the prissoners in the castell after the best way they thinke fitt; and that none haue acesse to them bot one necessarye grounds, and they honest men and of good reputatiōe, that shall haue warrand vnder the president of the comitties hand.

The housse ordaines 1500 bolls meall to be prowydit and sent to the garisons in Argyle, Lorne and Kintyre.

The housse ordaines 20,000 merkes, Scotts money, to be giuen for the subsistence of the partitioners of Muckart and Dolar, wich soume they ordaine to be distribute to them by the adwysses of the Marques of Argyle.

The housse ordaines a regiment of heighlanders to be leuiet vnder the Marques of Argyles command, with power to him to putt garisons in such places as he shall thinke most expedient in these heighland shyres, for the weill of the countrey, and saftie of our friendes.

The housse adiorned till Tuesday, the 30 of this

instant, at 8; and the committies to meitt all this afternoon.

Sunday, 28 Dec: Mr Robert Blair preached in the parliament house befornoone; hes text was, Psal: 110, vers 1, 2, 3, 4. Afternoone, Mr David Forreth preached in the parliament house; hes text was, Isaiah, cap. 59, vers 13, 14, 15.

Tuesday, 30 Dec: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

That comittie for the thesaurer of the armies accompts, made ther report to the house this day. Hes charge of the Englishe resaits since hes last accompte of money receauid in England, amounted to the soume of 169,304 pound starling, 12sh. 7d. the discharge eque. They wer remitted to the considerations of the seuerall bodjes.

The house, after some debait anent the slow progresse of bussines, by voyces, ordaines the bodjes to meitt from 8 in the morning to 10; the parl: at 10, and the houses in the afternoone.

A letter from the L. Generall the Earle of Lewin, from Newcastle, the 24 Dec: read, sheuing that the King hes 3000 horse and dragouns, and is redey to take the feildes, and does not certanlie know quither he intenda for West Chester, Neuwarke or Scotland; quherfor, according to hes deutie, he thought good to adwertisse the parl: of the same, &c. and desyres to know ther mynd in thesse affaires.

The L. Chanceler this day shewes the house,

that he had receaved a letter in particular from the L. Generall, wich did put him in mynd of hes deuty to the good of the publick service, and intreat the housse that they wold agane take to ther serious consideratione the recreuting of ther armye in England; that they wold take order to pay the Generall the rests of hes 20,000 lib. Scotts money, and thinke vpon some recompence to be given to Vand-rusche, quho for hes loue to the kingdome of Scotland hes, one hes auen proper charge, leuiud a regiment of horsse, and was with them in service in the Scotts armye.

The housse adiorned till Vedinsday, at 10 in the fornoone.

Wedinsday, 31 Dec: Sessio 1.

The first classe anent thesse that hes beine in armes with James Grhame aganist ther natie countrey, or hes beine actiue for him, or hes receuid comissions from him, or hes sent out shouldiours to him, or furnished him horsse, armes or amunitiue, &c. beinng much debaited in the housse by the L. Chanceler, Earles of Cassiles, Lanrick, Lothean, Lord Burlie, La: of Warrestone, Caudon, and Maner, was at last, by voyces, vnanimously enacted, that the latitude of the fynnes of such as are not processed with forfaiture and death, shall be betaix 6 and 3 zeires rentt, and that in that latitude the debts auen to couenanters and good countrey men be con-

sidered. This additione was wotted to be ioyned to this acte, viz. that this acte should be extendit and stricke aganist all relapses and delinquents since the last acte of obliuione, and that notwithstanding of thesse fynes, the parl: and its comitties, as they should thinke expedient, should banishe, confyne, or imprissone all suche within the classe, as they should thinke to demeritt a heigher censur then ther fynes, and might proue dangerous instruments to the peace of the countrey.

The housse adiorned till to morrow at 10; the comitties to meitt this afternoone, and the bodies to morrow in the morning, according to the settled order.

Thursday, 1 Januarij. Sessio 1.

The housse appoynts Sunday nixt to be a day of fast and publicke humiliatione, and that ther be 3 sermons in the housse that day.

The housse ordaines the committee of dispatches to make choysse of a sub-committee out of ther number, to thinke one the anssuers to be made to the demands of the parliament of England; as also to thinke one wayes of accommodatiōe, and propositions of peace with the Kings Ma<sup>ty</sup>, and the wayes to atteinē to a happy peace.

Report from the committee of dispatches read in the housse, anent the appoynting a commander in cheiffe to comand ouer the forces within this coun-

trey; that the E. of Calendar, the Leiuetenant Generall, may be putt to it, ather to lay doune hes commissiōne, or wtherwayes to wndertake hes charge. This report being almost 2 houres debait, pro and contra in the housse, did at last resolue, by woyces, that the Earle of Calender should be wrettin for instantly by the parliament, to come heir and wndergoe hes charge, or wtherwayes to send a positieue anssuer; that if he refused, wthers might be put to the seruice. The Clercke Register ordaned to draw the letter, and the president of the parliament, in name of the housse, to seinge it.

The housse adiorned till to morrow at 10, the comitties to meitt this afternoone, and the bodies to morrow at 8.

Fryday, 2 Januarij. Sessio 1.

This day ther was 2 sessions of parl: both befor and afternone, wich was soley appoynted for dispatche of bills.

In the afternone, the housse receaued letters from ther commissioners at London, quherin was a coppey of a letter expostolatorey from the Kings Maiestie, directed to the speaker of the Housse of Peirs at Westminster, commanding them to grant a passe conforme to hes former demand for a trettey to the Duck of Richmond, and the parl: anssuer therto, with some papers giuen in to both housses by

the Scotts commissioners, all read and remitted to the committee of dispatches.

Ane wther letter read from our commissioners, shewing the reducing of the citey of Hereford, to the parliaments obedience by Colonell Morgans and Colonell Breeskes, by a stratageme, as als the ranning of Skipton castell, in Zorkshyre, to the parl:

The housse adiorned till to morrow at 10.

Saterday 3d Januarij. Sessio 1. Antemerid:

A letter from the Laird of Ballindalache, to the Marques of Argyle, shewing the posture of affaires in the north, read in the housse, desyrning speday ayde, and that better correspondence may be kept betuix the parl: and comitte with them then formerlie hes beine. Remitted to the committee of dispatches, and in the meane tyme the housse ordaines the Marq: of Argyle to wrett to the gentleman, and to encourage him with assurance that they will furder all the assistance he requyres.

A petitione presented to the housse from the comitte of bills for Mr David Hay, clerke to the processes, for hes fees, in respecte he hes seruid that comitte thir 2 zeires, with tuo seruants and himselue, and hes neuer receaved aney thing; wich bill the housse remitts to the committee of processes, quho best knowes hes seruice, and ordaines them to modifie to him a competent fee, and how the same should be payed.

The report of the comittee of processes, anent the processes of thesse wich wer found releuant and proven, wes begun to reid in the housse, bot beinng one the houer of 12, it wes delayed till Monday nixt the 5 day.

The housse adiorned till Monday at 10 houres, and the bodies to mett that day at 8.

Sunday, 4 Januarij.—The fast wes solely kept by the members of parl: beinng 3 sermons in the housse.

Mr Androw Bennett preached in the morning; hes text Prowerbs, Sal: cap 29, verss: 1, 2.

Mr Androw Cant preached nixt to him; hes text wes 1 Kinges, cap 8, versses 37, 8, 9, 40.

Mr Robert Douglass preached in the afternoone; hes text wes Profett Jeremiah, cap 3, verss: 22, 23, 24.

#### Monday 5 Januarij. Sessio 1.

The anssuers of the 5 processed persons, withe procurators of the estaits replays, ther duplays and triplays, all of them read in the housse, and by the housse remitted to the consideratione of the seuerall bodies apairt.

#### Sessio 2da. Huius diei. Pomerid:

The housse ordaines Nathaniell Gordon to prodice the principall paper of the names of thesse men wich did take him, subscriuid with ther hands.

The Generall of the Artelizirie, by hes petitione,

desyres to be hard, as hauing commissione from the Generall and L. Generall Leslies, anent the matter of quarters, wich the housse was now about to debait, anent the validity of the same in thir 5 mens persone.

The housse ordaines him to giue that he wold say, in wreat, to the senerall estaits.

The parl: wreatts a letter to the estaits and Admirall of Zeeland, of thanks for ther kindnes showin to Sr Jo: Scott, in sending a waighter to vafte him ouer to Scotland from the danger of pyratts, wich letter the estaits ordanes in ther name the president of the parliament to subscriue.

The housse adiorned till to morrow at 10.

Tuesday 6 Janij: Sessio 1.

The housse assumes this day to ther consideratione the trayell of losses, and the maner of the same: 1o, That probatione be vssed by the party lossor and hes tenants vpon othe, quher wther wittnes are not, and the modificatione be penes judicem. 2o, That the probatione of losses by sea, be by coquett and entrey of goodes. 3o, That seuerall commissions be giuen to tray the losses both of land and brughe, and that barrons be one the trayell of brughe losses, and burgers be one the trayell of land losses, and that the committee of each be promiscuous. 4o, Anent the maintenance of thesse that are totally ruined, and how they shall be made to subsist.



This 4t artickell remitted backe to the comittee of losses to prepare the same better, in respecte that the estaits of malignants are by the housse formerly ordained for the mantinence of the armye.

5o, Anent brunt housses and landes, and thesse quho haue had ther duellings and lands destroyed by fyre be the enimey; that ther losses be declared a publick debt, and that they be payed out of the landes of thesse forfaited, and to be forfaited.

This 5t artickle lykwayes remitted to the comittee of losses to be better prepared.

The housse ordanes the comittee of processes to goe one, and take informatione of thesse that should be processsed with forfaitrey, and cause citt them.

The housse ordaines a particular clerke for the losses, and the sub-clerke to keepe a register of the same; and the Clerke of Register shew the housse that he had appoynted Mr Androw Baird, clercke of the losses.

6o. That the comittee for losses haue power to directt out commissions to the shyres, for trayell of losses, with the parl: approbatione; assented to by the housse.

Nixt the housse assumes the report of the classicattng comittee, and putts all suche in the 2d classe that has put out horsse in assistance of the rebells; 2, or hes beine 24 houres with the rebells; 3, or hes receaued commissions from Montrois to

leuey men, &c. that ther fyne exceid not foure zeires rent, and not lesse than 2 zeires rent.

In the 3<sup>d</sup> classe, the housse places all suche as haue kept correspondence or intelligence with the enimey; 2, or had communicatiōne with the enimey; 3, ore haue takin protections from Ja: Grhame; 4, ore haue giuen the enimey mantinence or compositione in money or wtherwayes, &c.

Thir 2 classes, after the report by the said committee, with 5 seuerall clausses annexid to the 3 classes for payment of ther fynes, and trayell of ther rents, wer all by the housse remitted to the consideratione of the seuerall estaits apairt.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 10.

Wedinsday, 7 Jarij: Sessio 1.

A letter from the Scotts comissioners to the L. Chancellor, shewinng that they had sent the doubles of some papers giuen in by them to both housses of parliament in England, of the dait 24 of Dec: to be comunicat to the parl: heir; read.

Item, they sent the coppies of 7 or 8 intercepted letters from Digbey to the Queine and Lord Germane, and from the King, as also from Montrois to the King and Digbey, the reading of wich, the housse remitted to ane other tyme.

The housse this [day] does againe resume the debat aient the 2<sup>d</sup> classe, wich was zesterday remitted to the seuerall bodies, and adds this clause to the

penult member of the said classe, or hes keipet randeszwous, committies or aney publick meittings, for aduancing the enimies seruice; wich additione by the housse was assented too.

The 3d classe quolly assented too by the housse, without a contradictorey wotte.

The housse adiorned till the afternoone.

Secunda Sessio. Huius diei. Pomerid:

The housse did againe resume the concluding of that acte anent the classicatting of delinquents, at wich they had left in the fornoone; and ordred that no nobleman, barron or burges shall exercise aney publick place or of trust, or haue a wotte in parliament during this warre, till a happy peace be concludit; and that non that falls within the 3 classes shall haue woyce in choysing of commissioners to the parl: during the tyme forsaid.

A letter from the Leiuetenant Generall, the Earle of Callender, shewing that he should be at St. Andrews one this weeke, to attend ther (Lo.) commands; read.

The housse adiorned till to morrow at 10.

Thursday, 8 Jarij: Sessio 1.

The housse by ther letter, giues comand and pouer to the generall officers at the army, to supley the place of comissioners, and to meitt with the English commissioners at Newarke, till the parliament did send vpe some of ther awen number. The sending

of this letter remitted by the housse to the comittee of dispatches, and ther commissione to be sent with one quho should be one of the number.

The classicatting acte concludit zesternight, and ordred to be wrettin in mundo, wes read in the housse, and wotted in toto, and past.

The housse adiorned till Saterdag at 10 heures.

Saterdag, 10 Jarij :    Sessio 1.

The housse this day assumes the debait and exceptions of the 4 prissoners, anent quarters, and first reids all ther processes, defenses, anssuers by the procurators of the estait; replaves, duplayes and triplayes, with thesse defenssis giuen in by Ja: Ogiluey, anent quarters, in the 2d sessione of this trienniall parl: at Edinbrughe.

Sessio 2da. Huius diej. Pomerid:

The housse after 3 hourres debait this afternone, at lenthe came to a wotte, wich was, that they repell-ed ther defenssis foundit one quarters, hauing read all that was said or aledged for S<sup>r</sup> Rob: Spotswood, William Murray, Nathaniell Gordon, and Mr Androw Guthrie.

Two coppies of letters from the King to the speakers of bothe housses of parl: and to the Scotts commissioners at London, of the dait, the first 26 Dec: the wther 29 Dec: 1645, anent a trettey for peace, still insisting that he may come to Westminster with 300 and himselue; and if that trettey fail, ther to

haue a free pass to ather of hes garrissons of Oxford, Newuark ore Worchester ; read.

A letter from the parliament to the Earle of Seaforth, read, and ordred in name of the housse, to be subscriued by the president of the parl:

The housse adiorned till Monday at 10 houres.

Sunday, 11 Jarij.—Mr Jo: Moncreiffe, Minister of Kingorne, preached to the housse befornoone ; hes text was Renelatione, cap. 3, vers: 4. Afternoone, Mr Jo: Smith, Minister of Brunt-Iyland, preached to the housse ; hes text was Euangel: of Jhone, cap. 5, vers 22, 23.

Monday, 12 Jarij: Sessio 1.

The Earle of Kingorne, with the Lords Zester and Bargeney, addit to the comittee of losses.

The housse ordaines the comittee of dispatches to meitt at 2, and to sitt till 6, in ther sub-comittee from 6 till 8 ; the comittee of process to meitt at 2, and sitt till 6 ; and all thir comitties to make ther reports to the housse one Thursday nixt.

The housse remitts the order to be takin with ther auen prissoners with the enimey, after quhat maner the comittee of processe shall thinke most expedient and fitt for the guid of the stait.

The roll of such as wer eitted to compeir befor the parliament as delinquents, wes publickly [read,] and 3 maisses called in the housse and at the dorre, and remitted to the comittee of processe.

The housse appoynts the morrow, being Tuesday, for heiring of bills.

Tuesday, 18 Jarij: Sessio 1.

This day, after the report made by the comittee of processe, anent the releuancey and probatione of Mr Robert Spootswoods dittay, wich was read and remitted to the seuerall bodies, conforme to the orders of the housse.

The remnant of this fornoone spent one the heiring of bills, as was ordred zesterday.

This day the housse ordaines Sr Michell Balfour, Sr Jo: Houpe, Mr Alex: Colueill, Justice Deput and James Suord, to examine all such as shall be by the committee of processe remitted to thers.

The housse ordannes Fryday nixt for the senten-  
ceing of Spotswood, Murray, Gordon and Guthrie.

The housse adiorned till Thursday the 15 of this instant, at 10 heures.

Thursday, 15 Jarij: Sessio 1.

A letter from General Maior Monro, from Irland, to the parl: of the dait 26 Dec: 1645, shewing them, if that they condescendit to the Englische to pairt with the toun of Belfast, that they might lykwayes pairt with all ther interest in Irland, and humbley desyres to haue the estaits adwyse how to carrey himselue in the bussines, and diuers other particulars; read.

Ane wther letter from the Scotts commanders in

the garrison of Belfast, shewing that the Englishe commissioners did demand that garisone to be deliuered to them, conforme to a vote of the housses of parliament of England productit to them, of the dait 13 Nov: 1645, of wich they sent the double inclosed.

The housse remitts the ansuering of both thir letters to the committee of dispatches.

The housse this day, one a quere from the committee of processe, setts done a reuell anent the proportion and fyne of delinquents being appeirand heires, viz. that hes fyne shall not exceid a zeires rent, and a halffe of that he is to succeid to; and that the appeirand heire be in directa linea.

The housse adiorned till to morrow at 9 houres, and that the haill members dyne bsfor they come to the housse, and ther be only one sessione all that day.

Fryday, 16 Jarij. Sessio 1.

The housse hauing formerly appoynted this day for sentenceing of thosse quosse dittayes was found by the committee of processe releuant and prouen; after 8 houres debait anent the sentence to be giuen aganist Nathaniell Gordon, the comitney hauing found him guilty of heigh tresson; the housse, by wottes, sentencés him to be forfaulted in lyffe, lands and guds; hes head to be struken from hes shoulers at the crosse of St. Andrewes, on Tuesday the

20 of this instant, at the houre of 12; and the magistrates of the said brughe ordained to see the same performed; and hes lands and goods to belong to the publicke.

To this sentence of Nathaniell Gordons, the L. Chancellor wotted not.

The Earles of Dumfermling, Cassiles, Lanricke and Carnwathe, wer not cleire anent the poynte of quarter; only amongst the barrons the La: of Creighe was non liquet.

The comittes of processe hauing found William Murayes processe and dittay releuant and prouen, and that he had incurrid the paine and guilt of heighe tressone, the same report being read in the housse 2 ouer, does by ther sentence and wotte forfault him, conforme to the acte of parl: 1644; ordanes hes landes and goods to belonge to the publicke, and hes head to be struckin from hes shoulders at the mercat crosse of St. Andrews, one Tuesday nixt, the 20 of this instant, at the houre of 12; and the magistrats of the said brughe to see this sentence execut.

Hes brother, the Earle of Tullibardin, was not in the housse this day.

Thease that wotted William Murray to be imprisoned during lyffe, and hes landes and goods to be forfaulted, wer,



Earle Eglintone,  
Ea: Glencairne,  
Earle Kingorne,  
Ea: Dumfermling,  
Ea: Bucleuche;

and amongst the barrons, the Lairds of Halcartone and Brigtone.

Mr Androw Guthres processe being found releuant and prouen by the comittee of processe, quhosse report being agane oppinly read in parliament, and he found to haue incurrid the paine, and to be guilty of heighe tressone aganist the staitis of this kingdome, wes by wottes forfaulted, ut supra.

The Earles of Cassiles and Dumfermling wotted to spare hes lyffe, and forfault hes lands and guidis, and to comitt him a perpetuall prissoner, wer the Earles of Cassiles and Dumfermling; the Lord Chancellor did not votte.

The housse, befor they did enter to the reiding of Sr Robert Spotswoods processe, did repell the defenses giuen in by him anent quarters, quo adeum; only the Earles of Cassiles and Dumfermling craued pardon of the housse, that they wer not cleir in that poynt.

The comittee of processe hauing found his dittay releuant and prouen, and him to be guilty of heigh tressone, ther report beinng this day read in the

housse, by wottes, they did forfait the said Sr Robert Spotswood, hes lyffe, lands and guides, heretable and moueable.

Hes report by the housse was found bimembrous. The punishment of the first was found, after debait, to be arbitrarey to the parliament, wich wes hes adwyssing, doqueting, signating, carring and deliuering, zea, and persecutting James Grhames commissioun aganist hes natie countrey; the punishment of wich offence being, after muche debait, put to the woyces of the housse, it was wotted capitall, and he for the same judged to losse hes head.

The 2d member of hes dittay prouen, wes hes beinng taken in armes aganist the countrey at Philiphaughe, wotted for the same to be forfait, hes goods and lands to belonge to the publick; and for the 2 forsaid faults hes head to be strukin off hes shoulders, at the mercat crosse of St. Andrewes; and the magistrats of the said brughe ordanned to see the same put in executione.

Ther wotted to spare hes lyffe, forfait hes lands, and imprissone him during lyffe,

Earle Eglintone,

Earle Cassiles,

Earle Dumfermling,

Earle Carnwath.

The Lord Chancellor and Earle of Lanricke crauid pardon at the housse, and did not wotte.

Amongst the barrons, to spare hes lyffe, La: of Telling.

Amongst the burrowes, Mr Robert Sarcher, for Aberdein.

A letter from our commissioners at London to the parliament, anent the propositions of peace, and ther desyre of altering some passages therin; as also anent the militia, with certane papers and wottes of bothe housses, that our horsse may be ther reduced to 2000, and our dragouns to 1000; thir letters of the dait at London, 6 Jarij: 1646, read.

The anssuer of both housses of parliament to the Kings 2 letters of the 26 and 29 December, read.

A letter of the 11 of Jarij: from Generall Lesley, desyring the Lord Hombies vpe coming to them to Newuarke, to cleir the accompts betuix them and Zorkeshyre, and to send vpe a comittee to attend the army.

The housse adiorned till Saterdag the 17, at 10 heures.

Saterdag, the 17 Jarij: Sessio 1.

The Earle of Tullibardin humbley petitions the housse, that they wold be pleased to pardone hes brother William Murrays lyffe, in respecte, as he auerrid one hes honor, that he was not compos mentis, as also within age.

The housse, after debait, refusses hes petitione, and ordanes ther sentence to stand.

This day Sr Robert Spotswood, William Murray, Nathanell Gordon, and Mr Androw Guthrie, 3d sone to the sometyme Bischope of Murray, receauit the sentence of forfaiture in the parl: housse, one ther knees, seuerally; Will: Murray and Sr Robert Spotswood last.

This day in the housse was read a letter from parl: to the maior and citey of London, giuing them heartly thanks for ther zeall to the reformatione of religione, and earnestnes of establishing presbiteriall gouerniment; as also for ther loue to this kingdome, and ther seuerall adresses to both houses of parl: ther for that effecte; and by the housse ordained to be subscribed by the president of the parl: in ther name.

The housse ordaines the committees to meitt this afternoone, and the bodies all Monday, and the parl: at 4 in that day in the afternoone.

Sunday, 18 Jarij: Mr Robert Douglass preached to the parl: befor noone; hes text, Isaiach, cap. 10, vers 24, 25, and 26. Mr Androw Cant preached to the housse this afternoone; hes text, 1 Kinges, cap. 8, vers 37, 38, 39, and 40.

Monday, 19 Jarij: Sessio 1. Pomerid:

The Earle of Tullibardin againe this day gaue in a humble petione to the housse, for prolonging the executione of that sentence pronounced aganist hes brother, Will: Murray, &c.

After much debait in the housse anent this petition, at last it was put to the woyce of the housse, the ministers beinng called that had wissited him, and ther declaratione takin, the housse granted a delay till Fryday, 23 of Jarij : of the executione of ther sentence.

The housse directs a varrand to Colonell Maule and James Suord, to searche the sentenced prissoners, if or not they had sent out aney letters, or wrettin aney papers ; with pouer to them to examine all that had beine withem ther anent, one othe, and to report.

The housse orders the Thesaurer of the armye to pay to Doctor Oliniers widow the soume of 2000 merkes Scotts, to transport her home to France.

Tuesday, 20 Jarij : Sessio 1. Antemerid :

This fornone, altho the housse was adiorned till 4 in the afternoone, zet it mett and directed a war-rand to Colonell Maule, Gouvernour of the castell of St. Andrewes, to deliuer the prissoners that was sentenced on Fryday last to the magistratts of St. Andrewes.

Sessio 2da. Huius diej. Pomerid :

The housse mett this afternoone, and adiorned the parl: till Thursday at 10 heures, and ordaned the bodies to meitt on Vedinsday befor noone, and the committies that day afternone.

Thursday, 22 Jarij: Sessio 1. Antemerid:

Nothing done in the housse this fornoone, bot on-ly the Earle of Cassiles chossen president, till the returne of the Earle of Craufurd, quho was absent in respecte of hes mothers death.

Sessio 2da. Huius diej. Pomerid:

The Lord St. Claire beinnig examined, was by the housse exonered and discharged of that charge aganist him, for trincatting at Hereford with the enimey.

This day it was wotted in the housse, that none shall be oblidged to lend money, aboue the tuentie pairt of his estait; and ther estaits to be wallowed according to the judges estimatione.

Lykwayes, that no money be borrowd from such as haue alredey lent, till they be payed of quhat they haue formerlie lent, ore of quhat the stait owes them.

The housse lykwayes, by woyces, finds that none shall lend money, wnles he be worth of zeirlie re-uenew 500 merkes Scotts money, and 5000 of stocke.

The housse finds that the number of that committee for raissinnig of moneyes by borrowung, fynning, processing of delinquents and malignants, and excisse, to be 7 of eache estait, and thesse that are of this committee to be one no other committee.

The housse adiorned till Fryday the 30 day, at 5

in the afternoone, and the bodies of the estaits to meitt seuerally in the fornoone.

Fryday, 30 Jarij: Sessio 1. Pomerid:

The comitte for fynes, processes, moneyes and excysse, being ioyned in one, 7 of eache estait are elected by woyces in the housse, viz.

<i>Nob :</i>	<i>Barrons.</i>
E. Marishall,	La: Bogie,
E. Cassiles,	La: Maner,
E. Tullibardyne,	La: Coudon,
E. Finlater,	La: Craighall,
Vis: Arbuthnot,	La: of Eight,
Lord Burlie,	La: Findaurie,
Lord Coupar.	La: Cragiewar,

*Burrowes.*

James Steuart, }  
 Robert Lockart, } for Edinbrugh;  
 Mr James Campbell, for Dumbartan;  
 Alex: Jeffray, for Aberdeine;  
 James Peddie, for Montrosse;  
 George Jamesone, Prouest of Coupar;  
 George Gairnes, for Brunt-Iyland.

Saterday, the 31 Jarij: Sessio 1. Pomerid:

A commissione for selling of delinquents lands, read, wotted and past the housse.

A letter from the assembly of dewins in England to the commissioners of the generall assembly of Scotland, reid in the housse, shewinng the estate

and posture of church affaires ther, and of ther endeours to suppress heresies and shisems, and to establishe presbyteriall government and setting of ther church, &c. This letter was presented to the house by the commissioners of the generall assembly.

After the reading of this letter, the house ordaines a letter of encouragement from the parliament to be vrettin to the assembly of diuynes in England, giuing them thanks for quhat they haue done in endeavoring to settle the church ther, and willing them not to faint, bot chirfully to proceed in such a good and pious worke, &c.

The president ordained to subscribe this letter in name of the house.

The Earle of Calenders demands to the house read, wich he requyres, if that the house put the command of ther army one him, wich wer thought most exorbitant and presumptuous ; zet it was ordered that the Clerck of Register should draw vpe a comission to him aganist Monday nixt, in general termes, and the restrictions to be giuen him in artickells and instructions.

The house this day agane assumes the debait anent the electione of the committee of estaits during the interuall betwix sessions of parl: and by voyces makes choysse of 12 of eache estait, viz. of the



*Nobility,**Barrons,*

E. Eglinton.	Laird of Colintonne,
E. Lotheane,	Sr Ja: Lockart of Ley,
E. Glencairne,	Sr Jo: Hamilton of Beill,
E. Dumfermling,	Laird of Garthland,
E. Buccleuche,	Laird of Cesnocke,
E. Wymes,	Laird of Tostis,
E. Dalhousie,	Dauid Betton of Creiche,
E. Lanricke,	Sr Tho: Ruthuen of Freeland,
Lord Zester,	La: of Wedderburne,
Lord Kircubright,	La: Balmaine,
Lord Balcarras,	La: of Taillung,
Lord Bargeney.	La: of Cauersse.

Sr Alex: Gibsone of Durie, Clerk Register, and  
 Sr Adam Hepburne of Hombie, one of the Lordes  
 of the Sessione, are supernumerarey for the bar-  
 rons.

*Barrowes.,*

Jo: Jhonstone, Burger of Drumfreis ;  
 Will: Glendingg, Prouest of Kircubright ;  
 Jo: Oughterloney, Burges of Aberbrothe ;  
 Jo: Kennedey, Burges of Aire ;  
 Robert Anott, Prouest of Perth ;  
 Mr Alex: Wedderburne, Burges of Dundie ;  
 Mr Robert Farquhar, Prouest of Aberdeine ;  
 Mr Rob: Cunngname, Burges of Kingorne ;  
 Tho: Bruce, Burges of Streueling ;  
 Sr Will: Dick, Burges of Edinbrughe ;

Archbald Sydserffe, Burges ther ;

George Porterfeild, Prouest of Glasgow.

The housse adiorned till Monday at 9 a clocke.

Sunday, 1 Feb: Mr Androw Cant preached to the housse befor noone; his text, Esaiah the 7, versse 24. Afternoone, this day, preached Mr Robert Douglass; hes text, Ieremiah, cap. 31, versse 29, 30, 31-2 and 3.

Monday, 2d Februarij. Sessio 1.

The housse ordaines 2 letters to be wrettin in fauors of Mr Robert Meldrum, one to the Scotts commissioners at London, the other to the commissioners of both kingdomes.

Acte that no bookes of diuinitie be printed or reprinted, or concerning church affairs, without the varrant of the generall assembly, ore commissioners of the kirke, read, votted and past.

Acte ordaining no libells, pamphletts or histories to be printed or published concerning the kingdome ore staite, without warrant of the principall secreta-ry of estait, parliament or priuey counsaill, read, wotted and past.

Acte discharging lykwayes, wnder the paine of 20 lib. to be payed by thesse that comes to them pro capite, wnles they be of that familey; and the vplift-ning of the fyne to be according to the acte of Perth, read, wotted and past.

Acte of extensione of the acte of hes Ma<sup>ties</sup> second parliament, concerning not couenanting patrons, read, wotted and past.

Acte anent plantatione of scooles in eache parishe, with fees to be prowdyt to the scoolemaster, of the soume of not exceeding 200 merkes, and not vnder 100 merkes, forby baptissme and marriages, and the profit of the scollars, to be payed at 2 tearmes in the zeire, but of the proper lands and teinds promiscuoslie of the parishe, read, wotted and past.

Acte discharging faires wpone Mondayes and Satterdayes, read, wotted and past.

The housse this day resumes the bussines anent St. Salvatours colledge in St. Andrewes; and after 2 houres debait, ordaines the said vniversitey, conforme to ther preuiledges, to plant the first master of that colledge, now waikand by the decs of Mr George Martine, prouest therof, with a sufficient able man, as they will be ansuerable to the parl: and generall assembly.

The housse, by woyces, finds the report of that committee for the Lord Balcarras bussines shall stand; and ordaines him, for hes satisfactioun, to haue the lands of Gorthie, with belonged to David Grhame, litle forfaulted.

The Earle of Calenders commissione, making him Commander in Cheiffe in Scotland of the armiey, without derogatione of the Earle of Leuins patēt

and commissione in aney pairt, read, wotted and past.

Wotted by the wosse, that hes comissione should stand in thesse tearmes as it is generally conceaned, and the narratiue to be appairt; bot nothing followed one this comissione: for Callender wold not accept of it, wnles that all reseruatiouns wer delett out of the same; so that Generall Maior Midiltone excepted of the comissione, with such restrictions and limitations as the parl: was pleassid to grant vnto him, with the tytle of Generall Maior only.

The commissione for the Exchequer past, and ordained to indure till the nixt session of parliament; and thesse that wer one the comissione formerly, now attached ore to be attached for malignancey, ordained to forbear cominng to that iudicature wntill they be cleired.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 10 a clocke.

Tuesday, 3d Feb: Sessio 1.

The housse [this] dayes enters one the report of thesse directed to speake with the Earle of Callender, wich declared to the housse, that he wold not imbrace a subordinat comissione; so that vpone this report, the housse enters in a present debait anent a comissione to be giuen to Generall Maior Midiltone, wich was vnanimously accordit one and ordained to be exped.

A grate debait in the housse this day anent the

altering of the comissioners to attend the parliament of England. The Earles of Glencairne and Lenricke; with muche hait and contentione, wold haue the Earle of Craufurd [and] Lindesay to haue beine addit as supernumerarey to that commissione; bot after a werey long debait, that bussines was referred to a selecte committee, wich ordained the former commissione to stand, without aney addition or alteratione at all.

The Thesaurer of the armyes propositions debaitted, read and assented too by the housse.

The housse adiorned till Vedinsday at 9 a clocke.

Wednesday, 4 Feb: Sessio 1.

Acte anent recruiting of the army in England with 10,000 footte, read, wotted and past. Fyffeshire excepted out of this acte, in respecte of ther grate losses at Tippermorre and Kilsythe, and the former grate leuies from thence.

23 bills remitted by the housse to the comittees of estaits, fynnes and moneyes.

Acte saluo jure cuiuslibet, read, wotted and past.

Acte adiorning the parliament, and declaring the same to be current till the 2d Tuesday of Nouember in this instant zeir of God, 1646, to be holdin at Edinbrughe, or quher the comittee of estaits shall appoynt the same to be holdin; in this acte, pouer is giuen also to the committee of estaits to conueene the parl: souner, if the necessity of affairs so requyre.

Some shorte Memorials and Passages of this yeire 1649,  
and of the second Triennall Parliament begune and  
holdin at Edinbrughe the 4 of Martij: being Thursday,  
this same yeire.

Thursday. Primus dies Parliamenti.

Mr Johne Leuingstonne made the sermon; his  
text was 1 Cronickells, cap. 15, versse 5: And quho  
is villing this day to consecrat his seruice to the  
Lord.

Memorandum, that this day Sr James Steuart,  
Prouest of Edinbrughe, with his Deane of Gilde,  
Balzies and Thesaurer, sat at a table couered with  
greane clothe, in the parliament housse, within the  
inner bar, in grandeure.

Mr David Dicksone said the prayers this day.

Ther wer present of the nobilitye,

E. London, L. Chancelor,	L. Rosse,
Marques of Argyle,	L. Cathcarte,
E. of Sutherland,	L. Torphichin,
E. of Eglinton,	L. Balmerinoche,
E. of Cassiles,	L. Burlie,
E. of Leuin, Generall,	L. Couper,
Vis. of Arbuthnot.	L. Kircubright.

The housse first elected the Lord Chancellor, the E. of London, president of this sessione of parliament.

The housse giues a generall warrant to all quhome it may concerne, (not mentioning the Lord Thesaurers name,) to bring the croune, suord and scepter, from the castell of Edinbrughe to the housse, and deliuer them to Arthure Erskyne, quho supplied the Earle Marishalls place, he not being admitted himselfe to sitt, and hauing no depute y ther for him. The first day of the parliament, Mr Johne of Hayestone, in absence of the Lord Constable, quho was not present the night befor the parl: receauid the keyes of the parl: house, and one the first day of the same, had hes gaurd.

The Lord Chancellor did this day oppin vpe the parliament with a speache; and after him, Verreston, the Kinges aduocat, had a long tedious speich of ane houre and a halffes lenthe, aganist the pryme ingagers.

The Earle of Craufurd and Lindesay, Lord Treasurer, refusses to deliuer the honors bot by himselfe, ore hes seruant in parl: and that wnder instrument, as he had receaued them at the ending of the last sessione of parliament from the E. Marishall; quhervpone, by a new order of the housse this day, he is againe ordained to deliuer them to Scottscraige, or els the capitane of Edinbrughe cas-

tell is ordained to make oppin dores and deliuer them to Scottscraige.

The housse ordaines the registers of parliament to be produced by the Clerck Register, to morrow, wich was done by Jo: Diksone, hes seruant.

Friday, 5 day Jarij: Sessio vnica.

The honers produced by the Lord Thesaurers seruant, William Law, in parliament. Vpone the productione quherof, the E. of Cassiles, in face of parl: in the Thesaurers name, tooke instruments.

This day, all they quho are now members of parl: did solemnly sueare the othe of parl: and subscribe it lykwayes; they that had not subscribed the national couenant, did subscribe the same in face of parliament.

The housse ordaines the comittee of exceisse to proceid still in ther bussines, till the parliament sall giue them contrairey orders.

The housse lykwayes ordaines all the comitties of warr in the seuerall shyres of the kingdome, to proceid, and acte bussines, wntill the parliament shall take further orders and nominat new committies.

This day, the sumonds of Alex: E. of Eglintone, aganist the Earle of Glencairne, reducing a decreit, obtained by Glencairne befor the Lordes of Sessione, aganist for the place of precedencey, is called in parl: and continued.

The housse this day ordaines a committee of 6 of



each e estait for dispatches, maior pars to be a coram,  
prowydin the be one of each e estait.

*Nobility.*

Argyle,	Balcleuche.
Eglintone,	Arbuthnot,
Cassiles,	Balmerinoche ;
<i>Barrons.</i>	<i>Burroues.</i>

Presid: of Parl: supernumerary in this, as in all  
other comitties.

The housse ordaines a comittee of three of each e  
estait for ouertoures, and moneyes, the coram to be  
maiore pars prowyding ther be one of each e estait;  
and for raising the burdens of the countrey.

*Nobility.*      *Barrons.*      -      -      -

The housse this day lyywayes ordaines a comittee  
of 3 of each e estait, for bills and ratificationes,  
maiore pars to be a coram, so that ther be one of  
each e estait.

*Nobility.*      *Barrons.*      -      -      -

The housse this day sends the Earle of Cassiles,  
Varrestone and the prouest of Edinbrughe, to the  
commissione of the kirke, anent a fast ordained to be  
keipt by all the members of the housse, and the leauge  
and couenant to be subscriued by them, one Vedins-  
day nixt, the 10 of Januarij.

This day the Marques of Argyle had a verey long speiche, consisting of 5 heads, wich he called the brecking of the malignants teith, and that he quho was to speake after him, (Warreston, viz.) wold brecke ther jawes.

His first head was aganist the ingagers being statesmen, and intrusted with grate places, quho had broken ther trust.

2d. Aganist the ingagers committee-men, quho by ther tyranny had opprest the subiects.

3d. Aganist declared malignants, formerlie fyned in parliament, ore remitted, and now againe relapsed.

4th. Aganist thesse that wer eager promotters of the laitt ingagement with England.

5tly. Aganist suche as had petitioned for the advancement of the leuey. Thir 5 heads he called his classes. Varrestone, the Kinges Aduocat, after the Marques of Argyle had endit, read a speache 2 houres in lenthe off his papers, being ane explanatione of Argyles 5 heads, or teith, as he named them; with the anssuering of such obiects he thought the pryme ingagers wold make in ther auen defence aganist the housse now convened, wich they did not acknowledge to be a lawfull parliament.

This day a letter from the Scotts commissioners, E. of Lothean, Chisley, and Glendining, from London, red in the housse, shewing the grate attentione

of affaires ther, and hou that aboue 160 members of the Housse of Comons wer extrudit the housse by the blasphemous armye; as also how the comit-  
tey of the armye had resolved to putt the Kings  
Maiestie to the tryall of a counsaill of warre, and  
ther to judge him as a prissoner of warre: Lykwayes  
they desyred the parliament wold giue them speidey  
instructions how to carey themselues in so difficult  
a bussines, not knowing to quhome to apply them-  
selues.

The housse remittes the anssuering of this letter  
to the comittee of dispatches; and ordaines them to  
meitt to morrow at 8, with a comittee of the comis-  
sioners of the kirk; and the parl: to meitt at 10.

Saterday, 6 Jarij: Sessio vnica.

The Chanceler makes a report from the comit-  
tee of dispatches, anent ther procedur this morning  
with the committee of the kirk, anent the anssuer to  
be returned to our commissioners letters at Lon-  
don. The acte of the committee of estaits anent  
the indictione of the parl: remitted to the seuerall  
bodies.

The initiall wordes to be prefixed to the actes to  
be past in this sessione of parliament. Remitted to  
the bodies lykwayes.

The orders of the housse this day read in parla-  
ment, allowed and remitted to the comittee of over-

tures, to see if they will adde aney thing more to them, for this present sessione of parliament.

The housse ordaines the bodies to meitt one Monday, at 8 in the morning; and at 8 one Tuesday; and the parliament one Tuesday at 10 heures.

Sunday, 7 Jarij: Mr David Dicksone preached befor noone; hes text, 46 Psalme, vers 10.

Mr James Hamilton preached afternoone; his text, Cronickells 2, cap. 5, at the beginning.

Memorandum, that this Sunday Sr James Steuart, prouest of Edinbrughe, with his hailt tounse counsaill, came in, in grate pompe, one the L. Chancelers right hand, the Marques of Argyle walking behind them, with his mace carried befor him; and sat doune at a grene table, sett for him in the parl: housse, within the barrs, in chaires, with a blacke weluett clothe and cusheon befor him.

Commissioners of shyres present at this parliament.

Edinbrughe,    Sr Archbald Jhonstone of Warreston;

George Vinram of Libertone,

Fyffe,          Arthur Erskyne of Scottsraig;

Sr James Haccett of Pitfirrane.

Linlithgow,    Mr William Sandelands of Hilderton;

George Dundas of Dudingstone.

Lanricke,	Johne Hamiltone of Vdstone ; Mr Johne Dicksons of Busbie.
Drumfreis,	James Douglas of Mowsall ; Johne Fergusone of Craigdare.
Dumbartane,	Sr Loduick Houston of that ilk ; William Semple of Fulwood.
Stirlinge,	George Buchanan of that ilk ; Sr Jame Hope of Kersse.
Hadingtone,	Johne Cockburne of Ormestone ; Robert Hepburne of Keithe.
Beruick,	Sr David Home of Vedderburne ; La: of Suanton, younger.
Sutherland,	Sr Robert Gordon of Embo.
Clackmanan,	Sr Charles Erskyne of Cambuske- neth.
Angus,	Jo: Lindesay of Edzell ; Sumer of Balyordie.
Elgyne and Forres,	Alexander Broddie of that ilk ; Sr Lodouick Gordon of Gordons- toun.
Nairne,	Alexander Brodie of Lethem.
Peiblis,	Sr Alexander Murray of Blackbar- roney ; Jo: Dicksons of Hartrie.
Bute,	- - - - -
Aire,	Sr William Cuninghame of Cuning- hamehead ; Sr Heu Campbell of Cesnocke.

Kincardin,	Laird of Halyreine.
Roxbrughe,	Sr Androw Ker of Greinhead ; Sr Thomas Ker of Cauersse.
Perth,	Sr Thomas Ruthuen of Freiland ; Sr Johne Brune of Fordell.
Kircubright,	Villiam Greirsone of Bargaltan.
Vigtone,	Sr Robert Adare of Kilhille ; Androw Agnew, fear of Lochnaw.
Aberdeine,	Arthur Forbes of Eaght ; William Forbes of Leslie.
Ranfrew,	Sr George Maxswoll of Nether Pol- lock ; Johne Shaw of Greinocke.
Argyle,	- - - - -
Stirlinge,	- - - - -
Selkirke,	- - - - -
Orknay,	- - - - -
Cathnes,	Sinclaire, Laird of Dunbeathe.

Commissioners of burroughes. present at this parliament.

Edinbrughe,	Sr Ja: Steuart; Ja: Borthwick.
Perth,	Patrick Rosse.
Dundie,	Ro: Dauidsone.
Stirling,	Tho: Bruce.
Linlithgow,	James Campbell.
St. Andrewes,	Ja: Suord.
Glasgow,	Geo: Porterfeild.

Aire,	Hew Kenedey.
Haddingtone,	- - - -
Dysert,	William Symson.
Kircaldehy,	James Law.
Montrois,	- - - -
Couper,	George Jamesone.
Anstruther Easter,	- - - -
Drumfreis,	Maior Mackbirney.
Brunt-Iyland,	George Gardyne.
Innerkething,	- - - -
Kingorne,	Mr Rob: Cuninghame.
Brechin,	- - - -
Iruinge,	Mr Robert Barclay.
Jedbrughe,	- - - -
Kircubright,	William Glenduning.
Vigton,	- - - -
Aberdeine,	Mr Alexander Jaffra.
Pitinweyme,	- - - -
Anstruther Wester,	- - - -
Selkirke,	- - - -
Dumbar,	- - - -
Dumbartane,	Mr James Campbell.
Renfrew,	- - - -
Lanricke,	Gedione Jacke,
Peibles,	- - - -
Craille,	Alex: Cuninghame.
Culrosse,	James Aitken.
Bamffe,	Mr Alex: Douglas.

Forfar,	Johne Scott.
Ruglen,	- - - -
Lauder,	- - - -
Inuernesse,	Johne Forbes.
Dumfermlinge,	- - - -
Elgyne,	Mr Johne Hay.
Nairne,	- - - -
Tayne,	James Mackcullocke.
Forres,	- - - -
Rothsay,	- - - -
Whithorne,	- - - -
Lochmaben,	- - - -
Anan,	- - - -
Cullaine,	- - - -
North-Bernick,	- - - -
Sanquhaire,	- - - -
Dornecke,	- - - -
Newgalloway,	- - - -
Arbrothe,	- - - -
Queinsferrey,	- - - -

14 instructions concluded by the committee of dispatches, and votted in parl: and sent with an expresse to the Scotts comissioners, the Earle of Louthean, Sr Jo: Cheisley, and William Glendininge, at London.

1. To wsse in your applicatione, the Saluo, mentioned in your letter, that it seime not to import the ap-



probatione of aney violence vssed against the parliament, or aney member therof.

2. That you haue your addresses to such Lords and comons as are oure frinds, and weill affected, and of the honest partie.

3. That your applications be so conceaued, that they giue no occasione of offence.

4. That nothinge proceed from you justifying the Kinges proceedinges and actiones.

5. Nothing in approbatione of the lait ingagement.

6. Nothinge wich may import ane breache, ore giue, or be a ground, or seide of a new varre.

7. That they wold delay to medle withe the Kinges persone, according to ther seuerall promisses and declaratione at Newcastle and Humbie housse.

8. That none of the members of this parliament had, or hes aney hand in the proceeding of the army aganist the Kinge and members of parliament.

9. If they proceed and pronounce sentence aganist the King, that you enter your dissent and protest; that this kingdome may be free of all the desolatione, misery and bloodshed, that inevitable will follow therwpon, without offring in your resson, that princes ar eximed from triall of justice.

10. If they proceed to shaw, the calamities will

follow, and how griuous it will be to this kingdome, considering his deliueray vpe at Newcastle.

11. If the papers, called the peopells aggreiment, shall be pressid, and shall import aney thinge anent the processinn of the Prince, or clamaing the fundamentall gouerniment of that kingdome, that you enter your dissent and protestatione, vt supra.

12. You shall [act] after the same instructions, or therin, by adwysse of our frinds ther.

13. To prosecute your last instructions, anent the couenant, and aganist tolleratione.

14. To shew that the Kinges last concessions are not satisfactorey to ws in poynt of religion.

Memorandum.—That in the comittee of dispatches, the 6 of Jarij: in the morning, beinng conueined anent the drawing vpe instructions for ther comissioners at London, anent the Englishe speedey procedure, contrairey all law, aganist the Kings lyffe, and being assisted by 6 ministers, viz.

Mr Rob: Douglas,

Mr Johne Row,

Mr David Dicke,

Mr Samuell Rutherford,

Mr James Guthrie,

Mr Patrick Gillespie.

Amongest them ther arosse a disput vpone Varestons mouing of a fast to be kept by the parliament, wither or not the comittee should goe presently one to some instructions to ther comissioners, the King being in such hazard, or to superseed them 3 or 4 dayes, till after the fast; after much disput,

it was carried by woyoes, that as the bussines of greatest consequence was the Kings preseruatiōne, they should all goe to the present drauing vpe of the instructions. Thesse that votted for a delay of expeding presently thesse 14 instructions, wer the Marques of Argyle, Sr Tho: Ruthuen of Freiland, and Mr David Dickson, and Varestone, the aduocat; and that till after the fast should haue beine kept: bot Argyle, after he saw that it was caried by wottes in his contrarey, he changed his first opinione, with a faire appologe, and willed them then presently to enter to the bussines.

Vedinsday, 25 of Januarij, 1649. The parl: hauing takin ane othe of secresey of all the members of the housse, sent Robert Hackett with 2 troupes of horasse to apprehend the Earles of Lauderdale and Lanricke; bot befor the horasse came, they wer gottin a shipbord of a Flemishe man of warre that attendit vponne Lauderdale, and had brought him from Holland in the begining of this mounthe. The parliament sent ther maister, Mr Johne Hendersone, aboard the waughters shipe, (bot could see non of them,) and charged them, vnder the paine of tressone, to compeir befor the parliament, within 3 dayes; the Hollander called him ane idle fellow. One Sunday, the 28 of Januarij: they lowssed from Leith, rowd, and came doune to Elie road, quher the Lord Balcarras, in tyme of the forenoons sermon, (being sent for) went aboard

and spoke with Lauderdaill and Lanrick ; and aboute 3 in the afternoone they went to the sea for Holland ; thus they escaped the parliaments handes.

K. Charles behedit at Whytehall gate, in England, by that traiterous parliament and armye, (all honest men being formerly remoued,) one Tuesday, the 30 of Januarij, 1649, and wes interrid at Vinde-sore, one Friday, — of Februarij, in the same waulte K. Henrey the 8, and one of his wyffes, wer formerly interrid. The maner of his carriage to the graue thus : the Kinges seruants that waitted all the tyme of the Kinges imprissonment, went befor the bodey ; the Gouvernour of the castell went with Doctor Juxsone, nixt, befor the bodey ; the Duche of Richmond, with the Earles of Herteford, Southampton and Lindesay, carried the foure corners of the veluet ouer the corpes, wieh was caried by shouldiers ; it was desyned by the D. of Richmond, that the bischope might vsse the ceremonies vssed at the buriall of the dead, bot that was not permitted, &c.

Prince Charles proclaimed King of Grate Brit-tane, France and Irland, at Edinbrughe crosse, by Illa and Snaudon, herauldes ; the Lord Chancel-ler, Loudon, in black veluet goun, read the pro-clamatione: he was assisted by all the members of - - vpone Monday, the 5 of Februarij, 1649.

The toune of Inwerness taken in this monthe of

Februarij, 1649, by T. Mackenzie, Laird of Pluscardy, brother to the Earle of Seaforth, assisted by some of the Frasers and Monroes, and by them dismantled.

The last of this mounthe of Februarij, 1649, Johne Elphinstone, Lord Balmerinoche, deyed of ane apoplexie, in his suen chamber in Edinbrughe, one Thursday, about 8 in the morning, being the first of Marche, having supped with the Marques of Argyle, gone weill to bed, bot fand himselue seeike after his first sleepe; called to a seruant for some sacke, bot befor the seruant coulde returne with the wyne, he was gone. At this tyme, the Earle of Lothian, Sr Jo: Chisley, Villiam Glendining and Mr Robert Blare, minister of St. Andrewes, commissioners for the kingdome of Scotland, in England, having received orders to goe for Holland to the King, and being at Grauesend to imbarcke, they wer arrested by a troupe of Cromwells horsae, by warrant from that blasphemous armye, and vicked parliament.

Sr Archbald Jhonstone, in Februarij last, viz. 27 of the same, being arrguing against Sr Jo: Broune, ament the Scotts last going into England, and the Englishe, with Cromwell and Lambert, ther heir-coming at the Whiggamaire roade, confest publickly in open parliament, (altho by him formerly denyed, and mensuorne,) that they cam into Scotland with consent; quherwpon, Sr Jo: desyred the clerke to

marke that, as ane essentiall poynt, now confessed in publicke parliament.

In the begining of Marche, 1640, Generall Scoutemaster, Roe, was sent to this parliament from the committey of estaits of the comonwealth of England, (as they call themselues) desyring to know if they wold adhere to the paper giuen in by the Scots commissioners to the lower housse of England, of the 24 of the last mounthe; the parl: hes anssuered it, and hes giuen Roe his dispatche, shewing that they did adhere to that paper, and quhat ther commissioners had done.

He shew that the Scotts commissioners wer coming doune to Beraicke with a gaurd.

This parl: wpon ther acte of classis, (as they call it) wich they made in the begining of this parl: to catche all men that was not of ther mynd, bot loued a King and peaca, did displace the E. of Craufurd out of the office of Thesaurer, wnhard; and made 4 commissioners of the thesaurey, viz.

Argyle,	Cassiles,
Eglinton,	Burlic.

For Sr James Carmichell, Thesaurer Depute, they haue placed hes sone, Sr Daniell, a follower of the Chancelers.

In the Lord Priuey Sealls place, E. of Roxbrugh, they haue placed the E. of Sutherland.

In place of the Earle of Lanricke, Secretarey, they

haue placed tuo coniuncte secretaries, viz. the Earles of Cassiles and Louthean.

In place of Sr Alex: Gibsone of Durie, Clerke Register, they haue placed Jhonston, the Kinges aduocat; and in his place they haue made Mr Tho: Nicholsonsone aduocat.

They haue displaced 8 Lords of the Session, we-rey able men, viz.

The Register,	Innerpepher,
Thr Deput,	Balconey,
Justice Clercke,	Neuton,
L. Halcartone,	Lie;

and in their places they haue put

Mr Geo: Vinrame of Libertone;

Sr Ja: Hope, Gen: of the Cunziehouse;

Mr Robert Macgill, ane aduocat;

Mr Robert Bruce, ane aduocat;

Laird of Cesnocke, Campbell;

Laird of Brodie;

Mr Alex: Peirsonsone, ane aduocat;

Sr Will: Scot, a clercke of the sessione.

The Lord Balmerinoche extraordinarey place of the sessione, they haue bestowed it one hes brother, the Lord Couper, quhosse head will not fill his brothers hate; and the other vacand extraordinarey. place, wich belonged to the Earle of Craufurd, they haue filled it vpe with the Earle of Cassiles, that hes now 3 places,

The Lord Balmerinoches corpes wer intterrid in the old chapell of Rastalricke, one Fryday, the 2d of Marche.

James, Ducke of Hamiltone, was beheidid in England, by that impious parl: and conwicte ther as Earle of Cambridge, the 9 of Marche, 1649; and that same day, after him, wer beheidit Henrey Riche, Earle of Holland, and Eduard, Lord Capell.

9 Martij, 1649. The parliament past a most strange acte this mounthe, abolishing the patronages of kirkes, wich pertined to laymen since euer Christianity was planted in Scotland. Francis, Earle of Balcleuche, and some others, protested aganist this acte as vrangous, and all togider derogatorey to the just rights of the nobility and gentrey of the kingdome of Scotland, and so departed the parl: housse. Bot current was carried for the presbeteries and churche way, in respecte Argyle, the Chanceler, and Arch: Johnston, the kirks minion, durst doe no wtherwayes, lest the leaders of the church should desert them, and leaue them to stand one ther auen feeitt, wich without the church non of them could weill doe.

This notable pranke in effecte resembles muche the 14 Graumen wich Germaney did exhibit, Reg: Carol: 5, to Pope Adrian, amongst the abuses of the Roman sea, that the Pope and his Legats vsurped the right of patronage belonging to layicks, and



dispensed them benefices vaccand to his fauorits and abettors, contrarey to law, right and reall possession, tyme out past all memorey and prescription; vich wold proue in tyme the ruine of the Catholick church; bot lykwayes wold starre vpe maney eniemies aganist the Roman church, in doing so publicke ane acte of iniustice, quherin so many persones (layicks) of all degrees wer intressed.

And this acte, to make it the more spetious, they colored it with the liberty of the people to choysse ther auen ministers; set the generall assembly holdin at Edinbrughe, in the mounthes of Julij and Agust, this same zeire, made a werey sore mint to haue snatcht this shadow from the people, (notwithstanding ther former pretences,) colationed the sole pouer one the presbeteries, and onte-foolled the people of that right they formerly pretended did only and especially belonge to them, jure diuino; as according to the new deuinitey of thesse tymes, till the acte was past, bothe the leaders and ther creture Jhonston, pleaded with all the forcible arguments wrested Scripture could produce, to procure ther auen ends and gratnes, wiche tyme will not fail heirafter fully to discouer to a wronged posterity.

The Scotts parliament sent commissioners to the young King, to Holland; the Earle of Cassiles, the Laird of Brodie, Mr Alexander Japhrey, Balzie of Aberdeine, and Mr Robert Barclay, prouest of Ir-

win; and with thir commissioners of the staite, the kirke sent Mr George Winram of Libertone, reuling elder, with Mr Robert Balzie and Mr James Wood, ministers. They all made sail from Kircalday road, in Jhone Gillespies shipe, one Saterday the 17 day of Marche, instant.

The parliament, one ther former sentence of forfaitry against George, Marques of Huntley, ordained hes head to be chopod off from hes bodey, at the crosse of Edinbrughe, one Thursday, the 29 of Marche, this zeire; wich was performed. He wold not be relaxed from the sentence of excommunicatione, &c. His corpes wer carried to Settone, to be interr'd ther in the comon buriall of that family, from wich himselue had issewed.

The first exchequer day that was holdin after the ryssing of the parliament, in the end of Marche this zeire, the Chanceler, Loudon, had 3 gifts past; the signators quherof wer wnder K. Charles the Firsts hand.

1. His haill lands wich wer hold in ward and releiffe (for most of them wer so) changed, and holdin blenche, for payment of a read rose.

2. A gift, *durante vita*, of the shriffschipe of Aire, altho gifts of this same nature wer declared woyde in this same parl:

3. A gift to him and hes heires of the balzirie of Kyle. It seimes that thesse 3 signaturs now past,

wer a pairt of that recompence for wiche he betrayed the King to his enimies, and the countrey to its oppressors; for indeid he played notoriously with bothe handes. And being president of that parl: 1648, wes the only man, by his longe oratione, that most wrged and moued that ingagement against England, for the Kings releiffe, wich he therafter disclaimed, and persecuttet all vthers quhom himselue had perswaded to contenance and enacte thesse lawes himselue first did brak, enacte, and repealle; quhen as he had bound himselue, both by word, othe and wreat, to the Kings Maiesty, at the Ile of Wight, being then one of the commissioners of the kingdome of Scotland. At the parl: 1648, he maid a longe oration, most bitter and invectiue, against the Englishe, calling them a periured natione, oppressors and murders of ther King, heretiques, sectaries, enimies to monarchy, breckers of leauge and covenant. To most of the actes of this parl: he consented, especially to the leuey, and all of them he subscribed with his auen hand, (being president therof); bot about the end of the same, he begane to appéir in his auen colors, quhen as that parl: and the commissione of the kirke could not aggrie one certaine poynts, imediatly after Ducke Hamilton was enacted to be generall of the armye. Bot in this parl: Jarij: 1649, he spoke als muche aganist that wich formerly he had plotted and contriued, as was sufficient to

lett understanding men know, that now he labored to put him of the way, quho only could call him to ane accompt for hes periurey and fallsse packing.

To remember how with aboundance of teares the L. Chanceler made his repentance in the east church of Edinbrughe, declaring so much of hes former honest dealling to the people, as he weill knew eurey one vnderstood; and this wes done to please some of the leading ministers, (quho wer now leading this penitent in triumphe,) and causing him sing peccavi, to bleare they eyes of the comons; he can veill preuaricat with men quho takes him to be the L. Chanceler of Scotland, bot with God he cannot, quho knowes him to be a heighland man bothe in lyffe and maners.

To remember, how in the preceding zeire, 1648, the Marquesse of Argyle and the E. of Craufurd, vent out to Muskillbroughe Links to fight the combat. The E. of Lanricke wes second to Craufurd, and L. Col. James Innes of Sandsyde, wes 2d to Argyle; all that wes one them could not make Argyle to fight, till he saw L. Colonell Haddan, the Chancelers man, come in to pertey them. Then was he something atoute, and refussed to subscriue that paper, wich he wold haue formerly done (I belieue against his will,) bot had beine forced ather to doe it or ells to cast offe his doublett and boottes, wich he wes wondrous lothe to doe, in respecte of the coldnesse of the wether.

For this grate escape, Argyle became a weray humble peinitent to the committie of the kirke, acknowledging this foulishe acte of his to be a scriptuall disertione. Vpone this imergent, the ensewing generall assembly made ane acte of the 12 of Agust, 1648, aganist duells, vretters and receauers of challanges and char-tells, that without respecte of persons they shall be processed with the censures of the kirke, and make ther repentence befor the pullpit, &c. tuo seuerall Lordes dayes. The first day, the minister is to shew them ther sin and the gratenes of ther offence; and the 2d day, they are to make a soleme publicke confessione therof, and professione of ther vnfaigned humiliatione and repentance for the same; and if they refuse to zeild obedience, them to be processed with excomunicatione.

Sr George Haliburtone of Todrews deyed in Marche this zeire, 1649, he was one off the senators of the colledge of justice; and in his place the - -

In Marche this zeire, 1649, deyes William Douglas, Earle of Morton, Lord Dalkeith and Aberdour, (Knight of the order of the Garter, sometyme Lord Thesaurer of Scotland, Capitane of the Gaurd, and Gentleman of the Bed Chamber to K. Charles the First) at the castell of Kirwall, in Orknay, and wes interrred ther. This same zeire, the 30 of Maij, at Kirwall, in Orknay, deyes Anna Keith, Countesse of Morton, eldest daughter to George, Earle Mar-

schhall of Scotland, and wyffe to William, Earle of Morton, and wes interr'd by her husband ther, 1649.

Vedinsday, 3 Apprillis. Letters came from the Earle of Cassiles, from Holland, shewing that hes Maiestie wold not nor could not allow this parl: and ther iniust acte of classis; bot wold grant heartly all that might aduance or concerne religione, and wold subscribe the couenant.

Mr David Dicke, minister of Glasgow, wreat to a ladey, that her ladischipe nedit not to be affrayed that England wold trouble ws; for (says he) the King cannot giue ws that satisfacione, doe quhat he will, that will moue ws to invade that kingdome, or oppose that holy and religious armye, &c. mening the hereticks and sectaries. This Mr James Bruce, minister of Kingsbarns, told me, that my Lord, the Earle of Craufurd, told him he saw the principall letter, and read it. Sunday, 7 Apprillis, 1649.

7 Apprillis. Leiuetenant Generall Lesley, laying with his armye about the North Watter bridge, sent to Edinbrughe, to the comittee, 10 prissoners from time to time; they wer gaurded frome Couper of Fyffe this day to Brunt-Iland. The cheiffe of them wer, L. Colonell Lightone, Maior Johne Strachan, Mr Jo: Cruckshanke, a preacher, and Mr Villiam Orde, serviter to James Grhame, sometyme Earle of Montrois, quho had lately beine sent to this coun-

trey with letters from his master out of Holland ; he was apprehendit at Kermure, in Angus. Maior Straquhan, being in Dunotyre, with the Earle Marshall, Da: Lesley sent Gilbert Carre for him, to speake with him ; bot immediatly after he cam to him, he put him vnder a sure gaurd ; and thus sent him to Edinbrughe, by the estaits order, as he affirmed.

In this mounthe of Appryle, ther was 160 horsse leuied in Fyffe, to the Lord Elcho and Sr James Hacckett of Pittfirrane, quho wer colonells. Each horsse was raissed vpon the rent of 8768 merkes, vith 12 lib. of leuey money for eache trouper. The horsse and furniture, as sadell and pistolls, wer ratted, conforme to the acte of leney, at 160 libs Scotts ; the ruttemasters tooke 300 and 320 merkes Scotts, for such as could not sett horsse to ther lyking ; viz. 160 lib. for the horsse, 40 lib. for the ryder, and 12 lib. for the leuey money.

Elchos ruttemasters wer, Alexander Frasser, vnckell to the young Lord Louat, his cussin germane, and Androw Arnott of Kepeldrae. Sr James Hacketts troupe wer for himselue.

Nota.—The charges of the shriffdome of Fyffe, from the letter end of Appryle, 1648, to the end of Appryle, 1649, for excisse, monthly mantinence, leuieyes of horsse and footte, vnder the Lords St. Claire, Kelly, Dumfermling, Balcarras, Dauid Lesley, Col: Pitscot-

tey, Sr Jo: Lesley, Sr Arch: Stirling of Carden, Lord Elcho, Sr James Hacket of Pitfirrane, with ther leuey money, extends too 800 and 60 thousand merkes Scotts. Since the shriffdome of Fyffe extendes to suche a waste soume of money, I leaue it be inquyred after by all honest men and trew patriotts, quhat the soume will extend too throughe all Scotland, and how the same is expendit. The subiects liberty, notwithstanding, being daylie more and more retrinsched; the countrey empouerished, opprest and ruined: priuate men wnder the cloke of religione, from the dust raised to mightie fortunes, and ministers become conquesters of land.

Nota.—That King Charles, the day befor he was execut, being in St. James Galerey, (accompined only with Doctor Juxon, and the Capitane of that blasphemous and traiterous gaurd, wich waitted on him,) quher one a vindow, he espayed hes auen picture drauin on the glasse, one wich he lookit aboue halffe ane houre; this ruffian, his keeper, (askis him quhat he did meditat one, for nou he should be bussied with better thoughts then to gaze one a picture in the glass; to quhom the good Prince made no anssuer at all, only Doctor Juxon humbley besought his Maiesty not to take notice of the scurney behauour of so basse a varlet. Bot, sayes the Doctor, Sr, it seimes to me, that your Maiesty hes beine one some deepe and serious meditation; if with



your good liue and patience, your Majesties goodnes wold shew it me, I wold be hartilie weill content. Sayes the King, this indeid is my picture one the glass, and befor this tyme did I neuer perceauie it, on-ly now I find a fault in it; quhat is that, (sayes the Doctor,) if it may please your Maisty? you see, sayes the King, that heir is aboue my head a croune, bet it should haue a crosse; and so begins to vtter to the Doctor a most pious and profound meditatione wpon the vanities of earthly crounes and kingdomes, and assurid ioyes and aternall felicities that attendit all thesse that trewly embraced the crosse in this lyffe: and with all, he made to the Doctor a briffe capitulatione of hes auen grate miseries and misfortuns; and then the Doctor had ansuered him werey piously one that same subieete. The King, interrupting his further discoursse, sayes, Doctor, I haue forgottin one thing wich is now come in my mynd; you see heire my figure designed Carolus Rex, and fitting my present estait, and assurid houe of my future felicity, this anagram of my name is presently come in thought of thesse tuo wordes, Carolus Rex—

Cras ero Lux;

Wich I houe in the mercy of my blessed Sauour, Jesus Christ, befor the morrow at this tyme, shall be assuridly werified one me a miserable sinner.

**The Doubell of the Proclamatiōne aganist the Rebelliōne  
in the North, called Pluscardies ;**

**Proclamed at Edinbrughe Crosse, 4 Maij, 1649.**

Wheras the staitis of parliament, vpone consideratione of the insolent practisses, and rebellious attempts of Thomas Mackenzie of Pluscarden, and other his associatts, did, by acte of parliament, declare them and all suche as should ioyne with them guilty of the cryme of heighe tressone ; and prohibit all maner of persons quhatsoever to giue aney maner of assistance, or countenance the persons forsaid, wnder the paine of being esteimed rebellis and enimies to religion, king and kingdome ; and further, the committee of estaitis out of ther earnist desyre to presterue the peace of this kingdome, and to reclame thesse men from ther wicked wayes to ther dutiey and obedience, and especially out of ther clemency towards suche as throughe informatione wer insnared in thesse courses, did giue pouer to L. G. David Lesley, to make a generall offer to all suehe as wer in armes, of freedome in ther persons and estaitis, they giuing ane assurance for ther good behaiour in tyme coming ; all wich, notwithstanding, James, Lord Ogilby ; Lord Rae ; Lues Gordon, sone to the hait Marques of Huntley ; and Ihone

Mideltone, sometymes called Generall Maior Midletone; haue rissen in armes, and ioynd in opine rebellione with the said Thomas Mackenzie of Pluscarden; wich sheweth that no necessity for ther auen preseruatiōne hathe driuen them to this coursse, bot ther constant malic and wickednesse aganist this cause of God and peace of this kingdome, and ane ambitious desyre to attaine ther auen basse endes; for if the had aney loue to religione and the soleme leauge and couenant wich they haue suorne and subscribed, they wold not haue ingaged in wayes so euidently destructiue therwnto, aganist the mynd and judgement of the quholl kirke; or if they had aney regard to the peace of this kingdome, they wold not begine ane vnnaturall warre, to shed the blood and teare the bowells of ther auen natiue cōuntry, and increase the burdens of this exhausted kingdome, and therby (if the Lord in mercey preuent not) bring one famine and desolatiōne; nether wold they, if they had aney respecte to the King, persist in desingts so præindiciall to his pōwer and weellfaire, indowring, so far as in them layethe, to diuert him from giuing of satisfactiōne to the commissioners sent from this kingdome, and now attending his Maiesties ansuer. Therfor, the committee of estaits, after mature deliberatiōne, doe heirbay declare the saids persons, with ther adherents and abettors, and all such as shall heirafter iōyn and

concurre with them, to be guilty of heigh tressone, and to be proceedit aganist accordingly; and discharges all wther persons, of quhatsomeuer quality or degree within this kingdome; to assist or supplie the saids rebells and ther adherents, or aney of them, with men, money, armes, ammunitioun, wictuall, counsell or intelligence, or to keepe aney correspondency, publick or priuat, or aney quho ayde or countenance them, wnder the paine of being esteimed as enemyes to religion, the Kings Maiesty, and the peace of the kingdome: and further giue pouer and warrant to all the good subiects within this kingdome, to risse in armes for opposing and suppressing the saids rebells, as they shall be requyred by the Generall, L. Gen: Lesley, or aney others hauing authority for that effecte; and to the end all the kingdome may haue full satisfactioun concerning the equitie of our proceedinges: and that thesse now in rebellione, may be zet reclaimed from ther wicked practises and desaiunges, if it be possible; or wtherwayes left altogider wnexcussable. The comitte of estaitis is content to pas by aney thing they haue done in reference to this lait rebellion, and to allow wnto them freedoome in ther persons and estaites; they renouncing and disclaiming ther present course, and giuing assurance for ther deuitful carriage in tyme coming. It being always prowdyt, that such as shall accept of this offer, shall come in to Leiu: Gen:

Lesley, and giue the satisfacione betuix this and the 20 of this instant, in wich caisse they shall be free. Bot that the said decleratione shall stand in full force aganist all such as after the tuentie day shal persiste in rebellione, or ioyne with them ; and that in respecte of ther frequent out breckings vpone all occasions, ther wiues, children and families shall be no longer wnder the protectione of this kingdome ; and that such coursse shall be takin for transporting them out of this kingdome into forraigne pairts, as the estaits of parliament, or other committees, shall thinke fitt. And for encouragement of all-suche as shall suffer in opposing or suppressing the saids rebells, the comittee of estaits declares that the losses and suffringes of suche as haue, or shall be actiue in the cause aganist the rebells, shall be takin into especiall consideratione, as ther carriage shall deserue, and repaired out off the estaits of suche as shall obstinately persist in the said rebellion. As lykwayes it is declared, that quhosoeuer hath, or shall doe aney thing aganist the saids rebells and ther adherents and abettors, or aney of them, in ther persons or goods, during the tyme of ther continuance in rebellion, shall be free of all actions criminall or ciuill, at the instance of aney persone whatsoever for the same.

And, lastlie, it is ordained, that thesse presents be printed and published at the mercat crosses of

Edinbrughe, Glasgow, Stirling, Perth and Aberdeene; wich publicatione, at the places forsaid, the committee of estaites does declare to be a sufficient intimatione to the haill persons, aboue specified, and to all the leidges.

Edinbrughe, Maij 4, 1649.

THO: HENDERSONE.

The effecte and summe of M. Charles the 2<sup>ds</sup>. small Answer to the Scotts Commissioners at the Hauge, in the beginning of Maij, 1649.

As it is sett doune in the Englishe Diurnall of the 21 of Maij, this same zeire.

I haue, (out of my caire to the peace of my kingdome of Scotland,) offred unto you maney thinges for the satling of my subiects ther, and I doubte not bot al honest men will ahere to me. I haue endeouored to giue you quhat satisfactione I may with honor and saftie to my people; and zet you tell me that you cannot abate me of thesse vnresonable conditions (wiche neuer subiects proponid to ther King) put vpone me; bot althoughe you declare unto me, that befor I be admitted to the exercisse of my regall pouer, I shall giue satisfactione to the kingdome in thosse thinges that concerne the security of religion the, vnion betuix the kingdomes, and the

good and peace of my kingdome of Scotland, wich I haue manifested wnto you. Zet you still presse me aganist my conscience, and comon liberty to eurey subiecte, to take the couenant; and put diners other thinges vpon me not proper for a King, tendring the weillfaire of his people, to doe; bot if you refuse to admitt me, I doubt not bot I shall be admitted King without you. The committee of estaits haue already proclaimed me, not only the righteous heire and lawfull successor to my deceased father, bot declared ane vnanimous and cheirefull acknowledgement of my lyffe, and successione, by lauffull right and wndoubted successione and dissent, King of Grate Britane, France and Irland; and that all the subiects of Scotland are bound humbley to obey, manteine and defend me as ther Souerainge Lord and King; the performance quherof I shall expecte from the committee of estaits, the assembly of the kirke, and all my louing subiects.

#### Baluenie.

One the 2d Tuesday of Maij, this zeire, 1649, a partey of 120 horsse at Baluenie, vpon Spey, comandit by Leiuutenant Generall Lesley to attend these feildes, wnder the conducte of Collonell Ker, Leiuutenant Colonell Hacket, L. Colonell Strachen, the most considerable pairte of the rebelles in the northe, wer by them beattin and routted, to the num-

ber of 1200, of quhome betuix 60 and 80 were killed, and neire 800 takin prisoners ; amongst quhom the Lord Rae with his most considerable officers, and diuers gentlemen of the name of Mackenzie. The prissoners sent to Edinbrughe in Maij, this zeire, wer

Lord Rae,  
 Robert Mackcay,  
 Rorie Mackenzie of Readeastle,  
 Colin Mackenzie of Pennicke,  
 Jo: Dumbar,  
 Mackenzie of Laick Housse,  
 Duncane Mackay,  
 Donald Mackay,  
 Johne Mackay,  
 Rorie Macklloyd,  
 Johne Mackalester,  
 Norman Campbell,  
 Rorie Mackleime,  
 Murdo Mackenzie,  
 Hector Mackenzie,  
 Kenethe Mackenzie,  
 Donald Mackfarsone,  
 Thomas Mackfarsone.

All thir wer imprissoned in the tolbuith of Edinbrughe, in this same mounth of Maij.

23 of Maij, 1649.—The parliament sat doune againe this day ; in it ther was ontie 4 Lørdes, and not 20 barrons and burgesses.



**SPRING.**—The spring this zeire was cold and dray, for the most pairt, with some seasonable showris in the latter end of it; wich coldnes made the grasse to be werey long in growing, the hay to proue werey bad and shorte, and the cheisse and butter to be deire, viz. the cheisse 58sh. and 3 lib. the staine; butter 6 lib. the staine.

One the 11 of Junij, this same zeire, the Scotts comissioners, viz. Earle of Cassiles; the Laird of Brodie, in Murray; Mr George Winrhame of Liberton, in Edinbrughe-shyre; Mr Alex: Jeffra, burges of Aberdeine; and Mr Robert Balzie, and Mr James Wood, ministers; returnid from Holland, landit at Stenhiue, in Merins, and went iorney from thence to Edinbrughe.

23 Junij, 1649. This 2d sessione of the second trienniall parliament, sitts only in the afternoone, and the sessione sitts befor noone. Ther wer 10 noblemen only present from the doune sitting to this day; often fewer, bot neuer more, viz.

Marq: Argyle,	E. Leuine,
E. Sutherland,	Vis: Arbuthnot,
E. Cassiles,	Lord Cathcarte,
E. Buccleuche,	Lord Burlie,
E. Louthean,	Lord Couper.

In the begining of Junij, this zeire, the parliament, by ther proclamatione, licensed Englishmen to bay and transport oxen, kyne, sheepe of all sortes, lykk-

wayes horssees and colts ; wich wes one of the most hurtfull actes could be made to ruine Scotland, and aduance the deseignes of the enimies therof; bestialls of all sorts being at so heighe a rait thesse 4 zeirs bypast in this countrey, and fleches in the comon marketts scarsse bayable, bot at werey exorbitant raitts ; the lyke had neuer beine seine in this kingdome hertofoor, since it was a natione.

In Junij, this same zeire, also, 1649, the pryces of wictuall and cornes of all sortes wer heigher then euer heirtofor aney liuing could remember.

Whyte was sold at 16 and 17 lb. the boll ;

Beare at 13 lb. 6sh. and 8d. and 14 lb. the boll ;

Peasse at 14 lb. the boll ;

Ottes at 15 lib. the boll ;

Otte meall at 15 lb. 9sh. and 16 lib. the boll ;

Peasse meall at 9 lib. the boll, and 9 lb. 10sh.

And thesse wer the raittes of wictuall and cornes in Fyffe; bot in Lothean, Edinbrughe and Leith, the pryces wer muche heigher.

The malte comonly wes solde in Fyffe and the adiaçant pairtes of Angus, at 13 lb. 6sh. 8d, and 14 lib. the boll.

And the aile wes sold for 2sh. 8d. 3sh. and 3sh. 4d. and the worste of all 2sh. Wyne saicke wes sold in Fyffe at 34 and 36 shillings the pynte ; and French wyne at 14, 15 and 16 sh. the pynte.

Nota. That Sr Heu Cambell of Cesnocke, and

Alexander Brodie of the same, quho wer made Lordes of Sessione by the parliament this zeire, in place of Sr James Locart of Lee, and Sr Johnne Hamilton of Orbestone, displaced by them, wold not except one them the place of sessioners, bot refused the same.

About the letter end of Junij this zeire, a committe from the generall assembly mett at St. Andrewes, for examining of vittnesses aganist Doctor Johnne Baron, prouest of S. Salvadors colledge, and some of the regents and masters of that vniversity, wpon diuers poynts of ther behauior and carriage, (being matters of werey small consequence) bot extremely hatted and maligned as frinds to monarchey, by Mr Robert Blair, Mr Samell Rutherford, and Mr James Wood, men gratly malinging monarchey, as some of ther wretts bears wittnes to the world, especially Rutherfurds booke intituled, *Lex Rex*. This comittee told Baron in plaine termes, that they wer commandit to proceed aganist him by the adwyse of Blaire and Rutherford, and sew him in douneright tearmes that he could not keepe that place; bot if he wold woluntarly demitt, they wold prowyd a zeirlye mantinence for him, prowying he wold remoue himselue out of that wniversity; wich his frinds, seing ther malice, willed him to doe, ere he wer constrained. So that wnder hes hand, this 30 of Junij, he consigned a demissione, condition-

ally, (that he should be prowdyit for wtherways) in the hands of Mr David Forret, moderator of that comittee, minister of Kilconquher. This committe called scollers as wittnesses aganist ther auen masters, without asking if they had aney thing obiecte aganist the saids wittnes, they for the most pairt being (contrair to law) all minors.

Zounge scollers wer accussed for that they should haue said that ministers, now at least some of them wer become false profitts, fosters of calumnies, and vniust accusers of ther brethren.

2. That Argyle wes infamous by the dayly oppressions and iniuries he wssed towards honest men, wnder the clocke of religion and law.

3. That they wer not honest, nor treuly religious, that aueur'd Maior Straquhan a notorious villane to hes countrey and presbeteriall gouerniment.

Nothing of all thesse 3 calumnies wes prouin aganist the zouth accussid, bot onlie he voluntarily confessed, that indeid he loued Argyle better then aney of hes accusers, and if he had at aney tyme called him infamous, (which he did not remember he had euer done) wes onlie that to the world he had not beine famous, in respecte of his eiuell succes in diuers batells and conflicts he had lost, and in hes not fighting with the Earle of Craufurd in A° 1648, quhom Argyle himselue had challenged to combat at a certaine place. In this acte he thought

that Argyles honor suffered much, which posterity could not but take especial notice of.

Rutherford and Blaire took small notice of any of his points, but of that concerning Straquhane, a breuer's son in Muskelbrughe; for this (altho not proven) the youth was sentenced to be publicly bett in the common schools; but he disdain'd their unjust sentence, and left the college.

It is to be noted, that in every college Blare, Rutherford and Wood, had their emissaries and dilators, and if one word be spoken, it is made too, if against them they halt, especially if they be learned, or not their way, or depending on them; so that it would appear to all honest men, that their three men had with their abettors lay'd these following grounds.

First, To displace and defame, *quo cunq; modo*, all honest and learned men.

2. All that affectes monarchy or kingly government.

3. To displace all these in place that holds not their tenets, and to suffer not to be preferred but of the *aven* stamp.

4. To have all places in the university at their disposition, that all, both masters and scholars, may depend on them, that with the more cunning they both poison the fountains of religion and policy.

For Mr Rob: Blare was, Reg: Ja: 6, banished

the wniversity of Glasgow, (for hes antimonarchicall tenetts) to Irland, quher he lurked till thesse vnhappy troubells began in Scotland; and scarsse wes he weill returnid, bot preferrid by thesse that fauored him, then preferrid to be minister of St. Andrewes, thereby setting him in a place quher he could most diffusse hes venome.

Mr Samuell Rutherford, altho lousse in hes zouth, hes beine from his first begining a suorne enimey to monarchy, as hes wrettings testifie; a hatter of all men not of hes oppinion, and one quho if neuer so lightlie offendit, vnreconcilable; weyd of mercey and charity, altho a teacher of both to others.

Mr Rob: Dagleishe, agent for the kirke, was clercke to forsaid committee.

Julij, 1649.—In the begining of Julij, this zeire, 1649, the Earles of Tueddale and Panmure, with the Lord Balcarras, wer admitted to the parliament, notwithstanding that they both wotted and acted for the ingagement, 1648, and the Lord Forrester also.

One Vedinsday the 3d of Julij, the generall assembly sate doune at Edinbrugh. Mr Robert Douglass was chosen moderator.

Mem: That in the begining of Maij, this zeir, David Leslie, the Leiuetenant Generall, being at Brechin, Mr Mungo Law, one of the prechers of Edinbrughe, being sent by the commissione of the

kirke to see Maior Straguhane casseired, (if it so pleased the Leiuetenant Generall,) or wtherwayes to submitt himselue to hes orders; in presence of the L. Generalls ladey, and maney more, Mr Mungo said that he should be heartlie sorey, that the L. G. should displace Maior Straguhane; for if he so did, he assurid him that he wold want the prayers of 10,000 of the saints and godlie of Edinbrughe, to accompeney hes armye: sua Mr Mungo played hes bussines so handsomly, that he persuadit the L. G. that it was better for him to tollerat one sectarey, (and a villane) qahom he called a godly and religious sant, then by degrading of him, disapoynt Cromwell of his intelligence, and himselue of the shoe sants of Edinbrughes prayers.

Edinbrughe, 11 Julij. To London. Our assembly goes one suetly; they ar about a neu psalme booke, to be sung throughout all churches, wich by some is weill takin, ther moderator beinng Mr Robert Douglas, who caried it bot by a werey few woyces before. Mr James Guthrie is werey wysse in his carriage, in keiping a bar as set one the malignants, till they be vintered and summered not to be admitted to aney publicke meittings. Ther is no neses from our King, wich makes our parliament continew longer then it was expected. You shall neuer persuade some heir that L. Generall Cromwell, your new Gouvernour of Irland, shall goe thither, for

quhat he doe ther, say they, quhen in effecte Dublin is gone? therfor, I pray you, cleir ws in the doubte, wither ther be aney reality herin, and quhat number he takes with him. The north of Irland, except Derry, is all in the enimies hand, wich will prone of sad consequence to bothe nations, if some speedey coursse be not takin. Our supplis sent towards Carickfergus, in meall and other thinges, is fearid will come too shorte, zet it shewes our wil-lingnesse to relieue thosse poore souls, of quhosse miserey wee ought to haue a fellow feilling. Mr Ferguson, a minister from thence, is returnid this day.

These are to shew posterity the correspond-  
ence was kept betwix Edinbrughe and London  
this zeire.

12 Julij, 1649. The 12 of this instant the K. of Grats Britaine went from Compeigne, and about 3 of the clocke in the afternoone, being accompanied with the Duck of Anville; and from thence went to Chantilly, quher he was intertained with all the honors that were befitting his persone, according to the expresse order sent by the Princesse of Condi for that purpose. The nixt day, after dinner, he went from thence to S. Germans, quher the Queene, hes mother, went 3 myles to meitt him, and hauing mett, maney teares wer shed one bothe sydes, in testimony of the rescent they haue of ther comon afflictione. Diurn. a 10 ad 17 Julij.



13 Julij, 1649.—L. Generall Da: Leslie told Mr Lauerence Oliphant, minister of Newbrughe, quho told me it this day, that some 5 or sex dayes befor this, in Edinbrughe, he was at a priuey committee meitting, quherat wer present.

E. Loudon, Chanceler;	Mr Rob. Balzie,
Marques of Argyle;	Mr Ja. Wood,
L. Generall Lesley;	Mr Robert Douglas,
Sr Arch: Jhonston;	Mr David Dickson, mi-
Sr Jo: Cheisley;	nisters; and
	Mr Ja: Guthrie;

with the commissioners that went to Holland, viz. Cassiles and Mr Geo: Vinrhame of Libertone; quho after they had spokin of maney bussines, at last they fell wpone that bussines and message to the King, and hes last ansuer to the commissioners; and all of that concludit in this, that if he wold giue satisfactione anent religion and the couenant, by wich they wer all tayed to manteine and assist him to the last drope of ther blood, and vtemost endeour. Onlie 3 of them opposed that conclusion, by all meins, and with diuers arguments, sauoring of themselves and ther zeall to the new Englishe commonwealthe.

The 3 opposers wer Sr Archbald Jhonston, Register; Sr Jo: Chisley, the new Master of Requysts, (a basse fellow, borne in Clidisdaill, lait clerke to the Scotts commissioners in England, knighted by

K. Char: I. at the Isle of Wight;) and Mr James Guthrie, minister of Lauder; a man once totally episcopall, bot now a pryme rayller, a grate fauerer of conuentickells, priuey meittings and sectaries.

At this same tyme, Pilat Bradshaw, Lord President of the counsaill of estait, (quho adiudged K. Charles to dye) was made, by that infamous parl: chancellor of the dutchey of Lancaster, Julij 14, 1649.

15 Julij, 1649. William Murray came from Holland at this tyme, quho was long looked for to be the expresse promissed by the young King to the Scotts commissioners, to be sent heir with his last anssuer. Some priuey letters he brought from the King to some particular men, the contentts quherof was not reweilld; he denayed that he had aney publicke message, ore commissione, or letter from the King; zet it wes knowen he had priuat to Argyle and the Chancellor, &c.

29 Julij, 1649. To remember how that one Mr Naysmithe, a minister at this generall assembly, argued much to haue the haill teinds to the church, and was opposed by the Marquesse of Argyle and Earle of Cassiles, with all the lay elders, as a propositione much scandalizing the professione and ther often promisses, zea, (said some, a thing not belonging to them.) Bot Naysmithe, werely impudently

and affrintedly affirmed, that it must be manteind that the teinds did belong' to the church, jure diuino. Argyle answered, wee must manteine the contrarey, with all our pouer, of that falls oppinione of yours. Cassiles said, the more ze gett, the worsse contented you are; bot in this ze haue nather diuinity wnder the gossell for the same, nather ressone or aney poynt of humane law. Then, said Argyle, the church hes alredey the 10 of all the rent of the land, zet it seime they are not content, nather are they the 30 pt. of the inhabitants, I may say not the 100 pairt: it is not good to awalkin sleiping doges. The moderator, Mr Rob: Douglas, said, that hes brother, Mr Nasmythe, spoke mor rashlie then he was awarre offe; and he admired he was so impertinent, and therefore willed him to be quyet; bot Nasmythe replied, he only spoke out that wich maney more of that number of hes profession thought: some lay elders, that wer barrons, sitting by him, desyred him to burey that, wtherwayes they wold make the suorde decyde that questione, and lett him and all suche couetous persons see that teindes wer not wnder the gossell juris diuini, bot juris humani. So you see how Nasmythe did sing, the shamefast caroll, in face of the assembly, in name of hes brethrein.

Julij, 1649. In the generall assembly, haldin at Edinbrughe, in Julij this zeire, ther wer werrey maney

ministers deposed, for maintaining the last expeditione into England to be lawfull, for reliefe of our King, quhome thesse bloodie blasphemers hes since killed, contrarey to the solemne leauge and couenant with that perfidious natione; amongst quhom wer Mr Androw Ramsay and Mr William Collin, ministers of Edinbrughe, tuo learnid and worthey men; they wer much regraitted by honest men, and thesse quho treulie loued peace and treuthe. Bot the current of the tymes went so, that in respecte they wold not dance to the play of the leaders, Douglas, Dickson, Cant, Guthrie and Law, they wer deposed from the ministeriall office, quhen as one of them, viz. Mr Androw Ramsay, hed beine ane actuall minister aboue 53 zeires, quherof he had seruid in Edinbrughe 36 of the same.

L. Generall Mideltone went werey neir at this assembly to be excommunicat, wer not he compeired and spoke boldly for himselue, and hardly got 4 monthes to adwyss quhither he wold subscriue that declaratione emitted by the assembly anent the ingagers or not.

30 Julij, 1649. Memorandum.—To be resolved of this doubte, viz. that since all the malignants of the kingdome did auer that James Grhames succes and prosperous fortune in so maney batells winne be him, did cleirly demonstrat Gods fauor to him, and the goodnes of hes cause, (wich by the pre-

cisse pairty) was thought the only not to know a malignant by, in that they maintained and fauored so vnchristian and Turkishe ane oppion; as if the goodnes and lawfullnes of the cause dependit altogether on the successe.

And now, since Julij last, 1649, and the Whigamore road, the face of gouerniment being changed and put in other hands, and the kirke now asspyring to so grate a height and triumphe, all ther papers, actes almost, and declarations bothe of church and stait, runs with that same clause, viz. aganist all wich, not only eminent testimonies of Gods wrath haue beine giuen, in defaulting of them, &c. meining the Englishe engagement, bot especiallay the course perseued by the Earle of Lanrick, George Monro, at Sipling and Pluscardey, and ther adherents in the northe.

The blasphemers and sectaries in England, from ther bygaine prosperous successe in all ther impious and wicked actions aganist Gods treuth, diuine and humaine lawes, wich they haue trampled wnder footte, affirme in al ther declarations, lykwayes, to be the only cause quhay the Lord fauors them in all ther interprysse aganist the wicked (as the call all suche quho are not of ther mynd and oppinione) within the 3 kingdomes, naming themselues, and all wthers sectaries and blasphemers of ther stampe, the godlie and the saintes; quhen, indeid, all ther actions are

not only illegall, bot most irreligious and impious, both contrarey to lawes of God and men; themselues being tainted with all the hainous sins and impieties quherwith aney heathin nation hath beine branded, euen Sodome itselue; if periurey, couenant breaking, hipocrasie, ambition, couetousnes and all sortes of blasphemies, in the heighest degre, aganist the blissed trinitie, can be them be accompted sins.

Suehe are the now sants that oppresses Gods people in thesse kindomes, and all wnder the color and pretext of concience, and clocke of religione

Julij, 1649. Mr Johne Maule, a broken merchant, laity master'd at Glasgow, and imeadiatly turn'd preacher, in the begining of this mounthe, making a learned sermon no doubt, (for the gentleman hes no language bot hes mothers,) wnwronging Precian, in the churche of Brechin in Angus, befor a famous auditory; the glasse hauing far out rune his discourse; to make the tyme, he falls vpone the Kinges books, *East Babylon*, and with maney fearfull imprecations, exclames aganist it, as aganist a most execrable thing, full of leyes and vntreuthes; saying, they call it the Kinges booke; bot, beloued people, I assure you, it is the deiuell's booke, come from the bottomlesse pit of hell, and feared full of wickednesse and impieties; and with thesse discourses, this braue preacher consumid his glasse.

Not.—To inquire the maner how Mr William

Marshall, minister of Salin, being troubled in conscience, deyed, of quhom the report went, that he had stab'd himselue, in Julij, 1649.

Lykwayes, to inquiryre how Mr James Spens, minister of Aua, deyed, Julij, 1649.

SOMMER.—This quarter proued pleasant and we-rey hote, with much raine about the midell of Julij, wich lenthened the corne muche. The pryces of corne raisse werey much this soumer. Peasse was sold at Haddington markett for 22 lib. Scotts the boll; aitmeall in Edinbrughe markett 15 lib.; aittes 14 lib: zea, in Fyffe, aitt meall was sold for 13 lib. 6 sh. 8d. and 14 lib. Beare meall 12 lib.; peasse meall 8 lib. and 9 lib. in some places; the whitte was chapest, being sold for 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 libs.

6 Agust, 1649. This day the generall assembly raisse, being Monday, about 9 a clocke at night, after they had sitten from the 3d of Julij, now a mounth and 3 dayes.

7 Augusti, 1649.—The night befor the ryssing of the parliament, ther fell out a grate debait in the housse, anent the anuall rents of moneyes, wich the nobilitey and some of the barrons that followed them, wold haue reduced to 6 per cent. Aganist wich acte, Sr James Steuart, prouest of Edinbrughe, in name of the haill burrowes of the kingdome, did protest in the contrarey; and so all of the commissioners of the burrowes arrosse and depairted the

housse. The E. of Cassiles said, well, since they wer gone, they wold wote the acte, for they might als well doe it without them, (meaning the burrowes,) as they had done maney more of grater consequence, bot a King or his commissioner. And so 2 estaits past this acte, without the 3d.

Vedinsday, the 11 of Agust, 1649.—The parliament rosse, and the generall assembly arrosse vpone the Monday the 9 of this same mounthe, about 9 a clocke at night; and ther new elected commissione of the kirke, had ther first meiting one the morrow, being Tuesday the 10 day; and apoynted ther first quarter sessione, (as they call it,) to meitt at Edinbrughe in the begining of November nixt, this same zeire.

12 Agust, 1649.—One Sunday, the day aboue wrettin, about 3 in the afternoone, deyed Patrick Lesley, Lord of Londors; he was neuer married, bot had aboue 67 basse children, sons and daughters, he was aged - - - - at Pitcartey; and was interr'd priuatly at the east end of Neubrughe church, one Tuesday in the night, the 14 of the same mounthe.

On Thursday, the 28 of Aguste, this zeire, the Lord Borthwick married ——— Ker, 2d daughter to William, Earle of Lothian, one of the principal secretaries of estait; her grandmother was sister to Archbald, now Marques of Argyle.



24 Agusti, 1649.—Ther mett at Perth, the day  
 aboue wrettin, the comittee of estaits, from Edin-  
 brughe adjoined thither. By the ane acte of the  
 last session of parliament, ther wer present ther, of

*Noblemen,*

E. of Loudone, Chanceler; Lord Burlie, Lord  
 Couper.

*Barrons,*

Sr Jo: Moncriffe, K. Barronett;  
 Arthur Erskin of Scotts Craige;  
 Sr Ja: Arnott of Ferney;  
 Sr Tho: Ruthuen of Freeland;  
 Sr Jo: Broune of Fordell;  
 Mr Geo: Wharam of Libertone, one of the Coll: of  
 Just:

Sr ——— Inglis of Ingilstone;  
 Sr Jo: Walchope of Nidrie;  
 L. Generall David Lesley;  
 Sr Arch. Jhonston, Clerk Register;  
 Mr Tho: Nicholsons, Advocat.

*Burrows,*

Sr Jo: Smythe, for Edinbrughe;  
 Geo: Jamesone, for Couper;  
 Ja: Suord, for St. Andrewes;  
 Pat: Ross, for Perth.

Ther commissione wes to see the peace of the  
 Heighlands; item, cause the cheiffes of the clanns  
 reueu ther bands for the public peace; item, to

cause the pryme men of the Iles and Heighlands to subscribe the band appoynted by parliament in Febrij last; item, to borrow moneyes, &c.

Memor: That one Thursday the 30 of Agust, in the presbetrie of Couper, some queries being giuen in by David Mackgill of Nether Rankillo, younger, Mr Jo: Mackgill, minister at Denbolge, hes brother, moderator of the presbeterey, hauing remoued himselfe in his brothers cause, and Mr George Thomson, minister at Kilmaney, moderatting, in hote and heighe tearmes, not to medle in that bussines, bot be a litle sparing, since that both the parliament and committee of estaites had giuen diuersse determinations and sentences in thesse bussines; and that the mater was mere ciuill and did not belonge to therjudicatorey. Mr George anssuered, that was not eneuche that if the parliament did wronge, they should not conniue therat; ane other replays to him, it wer good that they should bewar to medle with the parliament. No, sayes Mr George, werey proudly, wee must and vill correct the parliament; and afteruards finding some of the brethren to smyle at his ambitious foolishnes, he then begane to retract quhat he had spoken, bot could not make sensse of it. This was certified me by Jo: Arnot of Woodmill, a reuling elder ther present, (and ane quho was interessed in the said qurees,) and by Mr David Orme, minister

of Monemaill, betuix Woodmill and Kynaird, one Monday 3d of Sept.

Nota.—It is to be remembred, the cheiffest belowes that hes blowin this terrible fire, wer first the vnhappy bischopes of bothe kingdomes; and now the preachers and ministers, viz. protestants, presbyterians, sectarians, independents of all sortes, quho, in leu of obedience and conformitie to gouvernement, and compliance with the necessities of so good and religious a King, did teache and obtrude to the people (all this tyme bypast, and now still) nothing more then Christs cause, religion, liberty and preailidge of the subiecte, quherby they haue not only imbittered the affectione of the vassall, bot in effecte quyte poysoned aganist ther natieue souerainge and prince, quence this aphorisme may be collected :—

That the best instruments misapplayd doe gratest mischeiffe, and proue most dangerous to aney stait; and as of the sueitest winnes is made the sharpest vineger, so churchmen, quho, by ther holy functions and robes of innocence, should be the sueitest of all professions, quho should breathe nothing bot peace, vnitie, allegiance and loue, if they misapplay ther talent, and abandon themselves to the spirit of faction, they become the bitterest enemies, the most corroding cankers, and worst vipers in aney commonwealthe, and most pernicious to the prince; in regard that they, hauing the suay ouer

the conscience, wich is the rudder that steears the actions, wordes and thoughts of the rationall creature, they transport and snatche it away whither they will ; making the beast with maney heads conceine according to the color of thesse rods they wsse to cast befor them.

Not.—Agust, 1649. The present gouvernours of this kingdome hes maney excellent wayes and inventions to gett money ; in so much quhen the cow slack'd, they haue a way to presse her nipples, lyke Prospero Colonnas goosse, plucke the old fetheres of the oppressed gentrey, burgers and comons, that the new ones may grow the faster. In thesse pilfering dewyces, the Chanceler, Register, Jonstoun, and some of the leading ministers, and others of ther complices, exelles.

### A merrey Jest

About the latter end of this past winter, ather in the end of Februarij, or beginning of Marche, this zaire, Mr Robert Farquer, in Aberdeine, being fallin in dislyke with the Campbells and present gouvernours, for hes agility in the lait expeditione to England, being then comissarey for the northe shyres, was now called to ane accompte, and summond to Edinbrughe for that end. He was grately perplex-

ed, fearing that if he came in ther handes, without some holy recomendatione, per expressum, notwithstanding the naturall drynesse of hes lancke leane bodey, zet they would so squisse him with ther skrewes, so longe as they could perceauie aney comfortable juce in him, that heirafter he wold looke rather lyke one thunder slaine, then a liuing creture. Bot he, a sutle craftie fellow, hauing wex'd himselue a long tyme quhat coursse to take, to euitt the racke and gins layed for him, at last bethinks himselue of one way of addresse, as the moste assurid of all otheres, wich was thus :—

The tyme of his compirance at Edinbrughe drawing neire, (for he behoued to take iorney one Monday) causses, aganist Sunday at night, hes wyffe make good cheire, and sendes a particular confident of his to Mr Androw Cant, the minister of Aberdein, (one quhosse northerly motion had a werey grate influence one the south, he knowing Arcana Imperij) to invitt him to supper. He refusses to come once, twayne; at last, Mr Robert resolues with himselue to haue him at aney rait, and furthwith goes to his housse himselue, and werey earnestly, in submissione and humble termes, intreatts him to lett him be honoured with hes companey at supper. The minister refusses, in respecte of the coldnes of the night; he still vrges him to goe, and he should find ane sure antidote for aney cold. At last being overcome by

Mr Roberts importunity, he goes home with him, (all this tyme it is observable how he cald him no wther but still Master Robert) and being sett by the fyre, and made werey velcome, Mr Robert goes to his closet, and brings to the hall a gounne of blacke veluett, lyned with martrickes, and wold haue Mr Androw putt it on, wich, with small intrettey he did: (therafter, in all his discourses, he calls him ather prouest or comissary, and not Mr Robert). So hauing supt, and made a plentiful meall, and being againe sett by the fyre, Mr Robert asks the minister, if he had aney seruice to command to Edinbrughe, for he was citted to appeir ther befor the parliament, to make hes accompts, and therfor besought Mr Androw that he wold recommend him to some of his most confident frinds, wich he promissed to doe. At last, bed tyme drawing neire, Mr Androw rysses to be gone, and wold haue castin off the gounne; bot Mr Robert intreated him not to doe so, nor wrong him that farr, in respecte he had brought him from his awen varme housse in so cold and rigid a night, to pertake of so homely fair, for no other end bot to bestow that chamber gounne on him, as befitting his age and grauity, wishing it had beine better for his cause; bot such as it was, he humbly intreated to accept of it, as ane assurance and token of hes loue and affection to him, wich Mr Androw did without more ceremoneis. So Mr Ro-

bert did accompaney him home, with his gounne one his shoulders, and at pairting, Mr Androw told him he should not doe weill to goe without his letters. He said he wold not. To morrow he got his letters, one to Argyle, ane vther to Lothean, and the 3d to the Register, Warrestone, with 2 to some ministers, wich made him velcome to Edinbrughe, and after-wardes to dance about that fyre, (wich, as he fearid) should, if not burned him, zet at lest scalded him verrey sore. This historey I had from a werrey confident and intrinsicke frind of Mr Roberts, quho had from his auen mouthe, and told it to me, the 10 of Sept: 1649. M. I. M.

September, 1649. For traying the lowsse lines of the ministry of Angus and Mearnis, the lait generall assembly haldin at Edinbrughe, in Julij last, appoynted a committee of ministers and reuling elders to wisit that prouince, in September and Octobar this zeir, wich they did, and deprived 18 ministers; and tuo expectants they silenced; 5 ministers they suspendit; and tuo kirkes, wich had old failed men, they ordained to be prowytit of new ministers.

This committe tampered a quhyle with the Lord Ogiluey, he being remitted by the generall assembly to them, bot could prewaill nothing with him to conforme himselue to the acte of the generall assembly; so that they gaue him the 1 day of November nixt, ather to giue satisfacione, wtherwayes

they assurid [him] that then, and no longer, the church wolde superseed the pronouncing sentence of excommunicatione aganist him, for his contumacey and disobedience.

In September, this zeire, George, Earle of Kinroule, with 80 commanders, and aboute 100 Danes and strangers, arriued in Orkney; they gaue themselves out for the for-runners of James Grhames army of strangers; they tooke the castell of Birsay in Orkney, and garisoned it; they brought armes and amunitione with them for 1000 men, and imediatly entred to leuey and presse souldiours.

In the begining of Septemr: this same zeire, the Earle of Craufurd and Lindesay, hauing receuid a passe from the committee of estaits to goe offe the cuntry, was delte with by his frinds to subscribe the band emioynd by parliament, wich altogider he did refuse, wnes they wold score out of it that claus, quherby the subscriuer did acknowledge the last session of parliament to be a lafull parliament. Argyle being absent in the Heighlands, and the Register, Jonston, not in toune, the Chanceler opposed the delating of it. Bot the committee of estaits carried it by plurality of voyces, that that claus should be delet, and he should subscribe it; so the Chanceler tooke vpe the band after that Craufurd had subscribed it, and wold not produce it, that it might be inrolled, and acknowledged satisfactorie; bot the



committee, with werey heighe wordes, forced him to produce it, and immediatly past ane acte that Craufurds subscriptione of that band, without the forsaide claus, was satisfactorie; one wich acte, Craufurd did wreat to the committee a letter of thankes, and shew them that since they had granted that fauor, that he wold make no wsse of ther passe, bot wold stay at home, and not depairt offe the countrey.

1649.—The 11 of October, this zeire, Mr George Winhrame of Libertone, one of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice, tooke shipe at Leithe, sent by the comittee of estaits to the King, nou at Braxells, in West Flanders, with letters. He went in company, in a staitis man of warre, with the Conseruator, Thomas Cuninghame, to Holland.

Memorand:—About the 14 of October, this zeire, 1649, the rumor of thesse comandars and poore souldiers that had accompanied George Hay, Earle of Kinnoule, to Orknay, and wer bussie leuing souldiers ther, made L. Generall Danid Lesley passe northe with some 7 ore 8 troupes of horsse, quher he stayed some 15 dayes, confirming the northern shyres in ther obedience; and weiuing the garisons ther; returned southe about the begining of November, finding no sture nor oppositione ther.

HARVEST QUARTER.—This zeire, in the begining, was faire, bot after Michellmisse, ther was grate raines in the lowland and in the heigh landes; the snowes

wer verey grate, zet the cornnes wer weill woune, the whyte, peasse and beare wer good, bot in the best groundes the ottes wer worste, and generally the corne yairdes wer bot of a small bulke in Fyffe, Loutheans and Angus especialley.

In October and Nouember this [zeir,] ther rane and wer spred frequent rumors that L. Generall Oliuer Cromwell wes routted in Irland, zea killed; and againe, that he bore all doune before him lyke ane impetuous torrent; how that he had takin Traddaffe and Washeford, and ther nather sparing sex nore age, had exercissed all the cruelties of a mercilesse, inhumane, and bloodie butcher, euen brutishley aganist natur. One thesse rumors, Wil: Douglas did wreat thesse lynes:—

Cromwell is dead, and risin, and dead againe,  
And rissen the 3d tyme after he was slaine;  
No wounder for he's messinger of hell,  
And now he buffetts wa, now posts to tell  
Quhats past, and for more game new counsell takes  
Of his good frind the Deiuell, that keipes the stakes.

The 10 day of Nouember, this zeire, departed this lyffe Anna Balfour, Ladey Elcho, eldest daughter to Robert, Lord Burlie; and wes solely interrid at the churche of Ester Wymeas, the 22 day of the same mounthe, being Thursday, 1649.

The 12 day of Nouember, this zeire, Robert Douglas, Earle of Morton, departed this lyffe, of a

displeasure conceiued at his nephew, George, Earle of Kinowle, at the castell of Kirkewall, in Orkney, 1649.

Johne, first Earle of Wymes, departed at his housse of Wester Wymes, about 11 of the clocke in the fornoone, one Thursday, the 22 day of Nouember; and wes interr'd at the churche of Easter Wymes, solemly amongst his ancesters, one Tuesday, the 4 day of December, 1649.

He mari'd Jeane Gray, eldest daughter to Patrick, Lord Gray, and had by her issew suruing 1 sone and 5 daughters.

Sr Alexander Hamiltone, brother to Thomas, first Earle of Haddingtone, Generall of the Artelizerie of Scotland, a man of a rare spirit, and a werey valiant souldiour, departed this lyffe at Preistfeild, neire Edinbrughe, 26 of Nouember this zeire, 1649; he was 3 married.

1 wyffe, the eldest daughter of Tho: Dalzell of Bins, in Linlithgowshyre;

2 wyffe, was Cochrane, da: to - - - - -

3 wyffe, was Crightone, 3d daughter to Sr Dauid Crightone of Lugtone, in Fyffeshyre.

December.—In December, this zeire, Johne, Earle of Craufurd and Lindesay, wes anew summond to subscriue the band for acknouledging the last session of parliament a lawfull parliament, and all the actes made therin, wich he had formerly refussed to

doe, or wtherwayes to enter his persone within the castell of Edinbrughe. Bot he resolued to escape for Holland, and went to the Ely, a purpois to embarke, hauing the comittee of estaits passe; notwithstanding thereof, they had nou resolued, contrary to ther former passe, one aney tearmes to impeded his woyage, and therfor sent to his housse some commanders to seasse one all he had, wich hes ladey seeing, sent to the Ely to him, befor he had embarqued, and made him to returne to hes auen housse; some of the nobility and ministry taking a dealling for moderating the committee of estaits rigor, and delaying the vrging him to a further tyme.

My Lord wes euer contentit to giue the churche all resonable satisfaction, bot to declare that sessione of parliament quherby the engagement for the Kings liberatione aganist the perfidious hereticks and faithbreakes of England, wes wnlawfull, being commandit by parliament, and him to acknowledge the last sessione of parliament, quho had no vther varrant for ther meitting, bot the indiction of that wich they disanulled; that he wold not doe one aney tearmes, for if he should so doe, then he behoued to ratifie that sessione of parliament, that had quyte altered the gouerniment established by the former session of parliament, quherin wer aboue 65 of the nobility, and in this, not aboue 3; as also by so doing, he ratified that acte of thers, by wich he was outted

of hes office and place of Lord Thesaurer of the kingdome; and consent to diuers others actes, wick werey bothe preiudiciall and dishonorable to himselue and to his neirest frinds, enacted by that sessione of parliament, aganist all law, resone and liberty of free Scotts subiects.

The lady of Pittardo in Fyffeshyre, a sister of the housse of Fordell, Hendersone, being apprehendit for witchcraft, was imprissoned in the tolbuith of Edinbrughe, in the mounthe of Julij, this zeire, and a commissione giuen by the parliament, then sitting, for her trayell, quher shoe remained vntil the midle of the mounthe of December thereafter; and being weill at night, wes found dead one the morrow, all suolne, the symptomes of poysons being seine one her. It was thought that shoe ather [had] taken the poysons of herselue, being guilty of that hellish cryme, or that it had beine administrat to her by the adwyse of her frinds and kinred, quhom by her wickednesse, (if shoe had been publickly brunt,) shoe had blotted and stained thesse families shoe was descendit off, of quhom ver descendit maney religious, worschipfull and vorthey personages, 1649.

Maney witches apprehendit, commissions giuen by parliament and counsell for ther tryell, and they execut, in the shyres of Fyffe, Perth, Stirling, Linlithgow, Edinbrughe, Haddintone, Mersse and

Peibles, &c. I may selue did see, the 20 of Julij, this zeire, in one afternoone, commissions seuerally directed by the parliament, for traying and burning of 27 witches, women, and 3 men and boyes; ther depositions wer publickly read in face of parliament, before the housse wold wotte to the presidents subscribing of the acte for the clerke issewing of thesse commissions. Lykwayes diuers commissiones wer giuen by the Lordes of Counsell, in Nouember and December, this same zeire, for traying and burning of witches; ther depositions wer read, amongst the wich ther was one that confessed that sho had beine of lait at a meitting with the deuill, at wich ther wer aboue 500 wittches present. So far had that wicked enimey of mankind prewailed, by this illussions and practisses, one thesse poore wretched miserable soules.

Take heire some passages of tuo letters, one wrettin by Sr James Steuart, prouest of Edinbrughe, the other by Sr Johne Chisley, and printed in the Englishe Diurnall of 21 of Febrij: 1649, and allowed by order of parliament.

Honored Sr,

Since the ouertoures of the sub-comittee of the estaites, and the sub-commissioners of the kirke, aboute the declared Kinges message, ther are grate

discontents amongst them ; and also with the people, some clashing, also between those of the estates, and those of the kirke haue beine heighe, so that they are at a grate stand quhat to doe.

It being noysed abroad that new propositions are drawing vpe, (by the sub-committee,) to be presented to the committee of estates, and to the kirke, to be sent to ther declared King ; it hath caused the people to meitt in maney places, about petitions to be presented to the committee of estates, aganist aney further treattey with him. The kirke and most religious of the people begin to be ielous of the Kinges desaing, to suprysse them by faire promisses for hes auen ends and interest, and therfor it is laboured by the best assistance of the committee, that those propositions they are aboute, may be much heigher then aney thing formerlie ; as that if he come, he may quholly cast himselue vpon his parliament of Scotland, to be altogider gydit by them, and cast offe Montrosse and all other enimies.

Ther is more men landit this weeke in Orknay-Iylands from Montrosse, bot the greatest pairt of his men and weshells are spoyled and lost ; for of 1200 he shipped from the sea syde, neir Gottinburrey, ther are noe more then 200 landed in Scotland. (It is said heir, that those that cam last to Orknay-Iylands, are going for Irland ;) for quhen they had sayled about tuo leauges from the shore, they wer

shattred by sticking in the ice ; maney deyed, others after got ashore and deserted : and they wer much broken.

Ther cam now onlie tuo shipes with 200 souldiers and ther officers ; 12 brasse feild peices, and some small number of armes, with a parcell of amunitione. Montrosse himselue is zet at Gottenbrughe, with some Scotts, Englishe and Dutch officers, waiting to see if he can gett aney moneyes for them ; if not, they will desert him.

Edinbrughe,

19 Februarij, 1649.

*A List of the Forces and Amunition that was shiped by Montrosse for Scotland, most of wich was destroyed and spoiled.*

Imprimis, 1200 souldiers, officers for 2 regiments, 13 frigatts fraught, 2 weshells for conwoyes, 12 brasse guns ; the Kinges foote colors for one regiment, the Kinges standard and colores, Montrosses standard and colours, prouisions for aboute a mounthe, commissions for the officers.

The Kinges standard was of blacke damaske, with 3 paire of handes folded in eache other, and one eache syde of them 3 handes and naked armes, out of cloude, with suords drauin.



The Kinges standard of foote was of blacke taff-tay, with a mans head in the midele, bleeding, as if cutt off from a bodey.

Montrosses standard was of whyte damaske, with a lion rampant one the tope of a rocke, with ane other steepe rocke on the wther syde of a riuer.

The Kinges standard of horsse had this motto—*Quos pietas virtus et honor fecit amicos.*

The Kinges standard of foote had this motto—*Deo et victricibus armis.*

Montrosses standard had this motto—*Nil medium.*

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From the 1 of Jarij: to the 5 day of Julij, in this  
same zeire.

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**1650**

**I**N Jarij: 1650, Johne, Earle of Craufurd and  
Lindesay, subscriued the band for the peace of the  
countrey.

In Februarij, this same zeire, the Lord Ogiluey  
gaue satisfaction to the Commissione of the Kirke,  
and subscriued ther papers.

Anna Ker, widow of Johne, Lord Balmerinoche,  
2d sister to Robert, Earle of Somersett, Viscount  
Rochester, departed this lyffe at Leithe, 15 day of

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Februarij, 1650, and was solely interrid at Rastalrige by her husband.

Mr George Winrame of Libertone, one of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice, quho was sent to Jersey to the King, in Nouember, 1649, with letters from the Committee of Estaits, came home in a waighter, and arriued at Leithe one Saterdag the second of Februarij this zeire, 1650; and brought with him ane letter directed from his Ma<sup>tie</sup> to the Committee of the Estaits of the Parliament of the kingdome of Scotland, and ane other to the Commissioners of the Generall Assembly of the church of the said kingdome.

12 Febrij: 1650. After Libertons home coming, it was wotted in the Committee of Estaits, wither or no they should send commissioners to treat with the King (as he desyred in his letters) at Breda, in the Netherlands, the 15 of Marche, or not. Argyle and the Chanceler, with the g<sup>te</sup> pairt, was for sending of commissioners; Cassiles, Varriston, Suentone, younger, and some churchemen, (quhom they had sent for to assist at that meitting) was against it. Bot at last, after much debait, by plurality of woyces it was carried, that commissioners should be sent to treat with his Ma<sup>tie</sup>.

This mounthe manney basse and euell rumors wer wented abroad of the Lord Chanceler; amongst maney, ther was one anent a woman that had borne

him a chylde, and was conwayed to the Englishe border, and was a missing, and thought to be killed. Some ministers went to him, to show him of thesse foule aspertions wich wer wented off him; he mentined his auen innocencey, and shew them that thesse wer bot calumnies forged by his enimies, and some others that affected independencey, to make him vngratious to the churche and people; bot God wold in his auen tyme cleire his innocencey, and discouer ther malice.

In Febrij: one Mr Johne Lawsons was sentenced by the Lordes of Sessione to haue hes tounge perced with a bodkin by the hangman, at the tron of Edinburghe, for periurey and falsett; and hes 2 associattes had ther eares nailed to the trone that same day, for bearing falls wittnes; wich, conforme to the sentence, wes put to executione.

In this same monthe of Febrij: 25 day, wther 3 persons for bearing falls wittnes, wer lykwayes sentenced by the Lordes of Session to haue ther eares nailed to the trone of Edinburghe by the hangman, ther dittay being wrettin one a shedule one ther faces, and they thereafter to be banished the kingdome for euer; to wich, if euer heirafter they returned, and wer apprehendit, they shuld be hanged; wich sentence was accordinglie put to executione.

Sessio 4. 2d Triennalis Parlia:

The parliament sate dotune one Thursday the 7



day of Marche, 1650; to wiche day it was adioined in Julij, 1649.

Mr Robert Douglas made the sermon; his text was, Luke, cap. 7, ver. 5, in wiche his mainne discourse was to know the louers of ther natione, and the bulders and bénéfactors of the church, with diuers admonitions to the parliament, anent ther intendit trettey with the King, &c.

Noblemen present at this session of parliament wer:—

Lord Chancellor,	Lord Torphichin; Cassiles
Marq: Argyle,	excepted against because
E. of Sutherland,	within 21 zeirs; he re-
E. of Cassiles,	moued.
E. of Wymeas,	Lord Balmerinoche,
E. of Tuedale,	Lord Couper,
Vis: Arbuthnot,	Lord Balearras.
Lord Borthuicke,	

E. of Lenin, Generall.

E. of Lothean, Secretarey.

Scarsse halffe of the Commissioners of Shyres and Burrowes present.

All the members present take the othe of parliament.

The Earle of Wymeas, Lord Torphichin, and all others, bothe barrons and burrowes, that had not formerly, did subscriue the othe of parl:

The E. of Loudon, Lord Chancellor, chossen by

pluralitie of wottes, president of this session of parliament.

The letter that Liberton carried from the Committee of Estaits was read in the housse.

His Maiesties letter from Jersey, with Mr George Winrhame of Liberton, directed to the Committee of Estaits of the Parliament of Scotland, read in the housse.

A relation of Libertons negotiation with the Kings Maiesty at Jernsey, read.

The parliaments 10 artickells of instructione to ther commissioners read tysse in the housse; ad ausandum to the seuerall bodies till to morrow.

Acte wotted, that the parliament shall adiorne once to morrow.

Acte discharging all borrouing of moneyes heir-after from priuat men, in name of the publicke, wotted and past; not a contradictorey wotte in the housse, saue only Libertons, commissioner for Midle Louthean.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 10 a clocke, and the seuerall bodies apairt at 8.

Fryday, 2ds. dies Parliamenti.

The parliament 10 instructions to ther commissioners read, wotted and past, wer subscribed by the president in the name of the housse, by ther command.

The parliaments letter withe ther commissioners

to his Maiestie read, wotted, and ordained to be subscriued by the president in name of the housse.

The parliaments letter to the Prince of Orange read, wotted, and ordained to be subscriued, ut supra.

The housse, by ther wotte, ordaines ther commissioners to imbarque for Holland one Saterdag, the 9 of Marche, at 2 in the afternoone, wind and wether seruing, bot aney further delay.

Commissioners sent by the parliament to treat with the King, are,

Johne, Earle of Cassiles ;

William, Earle of Louthean, Principall Secretary of Stait ;

The Lairds of Brodie and Libertone, tuo Senators of the Colledge of Justice, for the barrons ;  
Sr Johne Smithe and Mr Alex: Jeffra, Com: for Aberdeene, for the burrowes ;

Mr James Wood, Mr Johne Leuingstone, and Mr - - - -, from the commissione of the Kirke.

The parliaments commissione to ther commissioners to treat with the Kings Ma<sup>tie</sup> at Breda, for the space of 30 dayes and no longer, read, wotted and past, and ordained in the housses name to be subscriued by the president.

The commissioners had a warrand with them, wnder the grate seall of Scotland, to borrow 8 hunder-

eth thousand pound, to giue the King, if so it wer he and they accorded; wtherwayes to giue him no money at all.

Acte authorising the former Committee of Estaita, and adding some thereto till the nixt session of parliament.

Acte declaring this parliament to be current, and adiorning the housse wntill the 15 day of Maij, in this instant zeire of God 1650.

Robert Ker, Earle of Roxbrughe, Lord Ker of Cesfurd, Lord Priuey Seall, quho departed this lyffe in Januarij, 18 day, 1650, at his house of the Flowris, neir Kelso, was solemly interrred at Boudoun church, the 20 of Marche this same zeire. He left no heires mailles to succeid him, bot entailed his estait one Sr William Drumond, 3d sone to John, Earle of Perth, and grand chylde to him by his eldest daughter, one conditione he should for euer carey the name and armes of Ker, and marey the eldest daughter of hes sone, the wnquhyle Lord Ker, &c.

10 Martij, being Sunday, 1650, Anna Halybrunton, Countesse of Ethay, eldest daughter to Sr James Halybrunton of Pitcurr, Knight, departed this lyffe at Ethay. She was first married to the Laird of Dun, Erskin, and by him had no heires mailles; and after his death shoe married John, Earle of Ethay, and had sonnes and daughters.

In Appryle this zeire, 1650, the rebells from Orknay invadit Cathnes, and spoyled both it and Sutherland; they wer commandit by - - -. L. G. Daud Lesley marched aganist them with 4000 horsse and footte; his randewous wes one Brechin Moore, the 25 day of the mounthe of Appryle, 1650.

26 of Appryle, this zeire, James Maxswoll, 1. Earle of Dirilton, departed this lyffe at Holyrud-housse.

The 27 of Appryle, this zeire, ther was a grate earthquake, all alonges from the head to the footte of the riuier Tued; and in no place of this kingdome elsquhere felt, bot in these places neir adjoyning to the said riuier.

27 of Appryle, 1650. Leiuetenant Generall Lesley hauing appoynted a randeszwouse of his forces at Brechin, 25 of Appryle, did make all possible haist aganist the enimey, marching 30 myles eurey day: and to put a stope to the enimies aduance, he sent Leiuetenant Colonell Strauchan befor him, to command the troupes that wer laying about Rosse and Inernesse. Vpone Saterdag, the 27 of Appryle, the enimey was quartered at Strathkell, in Rosse; L. Colonell Strachan, with hes auen troupe, Colonell Montgomerie, Colonell Kers, L. Colonell Hacketts, and the Irishe troupe, wer quartered about Kincardine. Ther number that were present being

onlie about 230, the officers being conweined, and hanaing considered the grate scarsity of prowisions for horsse, and that it was werey probable, the enemies strenth being in footte, they wold take the hills vpon the aduance of more of our horsse; they concludit to feight that wicked crew with the force they had: bot the Lordes day approaching, and the enimey being 10 myles distant, they doubted wither to marche towards them presently, or to delay wntill Monday, and so declyne the hazard of ingageing vpon the Lordes day; bot this doubt wes soun removed, for notice was presently brought that the enimey was marched from Strachekell to Corbisdale, sex myles neirer wnto them, whervpon they fourth-with drew vpe in 3 pairties, the 1 consisting of neire a 100 horsse, to [be] led one by L. Colonell Straquhan; the 2d some more then 80, to be led one by L. Colonell Hackett; and the 3d about 40, to be led one by Capitane Huitchesone; and 36 musqueteires of Lawers regiment, (wich wer occasionally vpon the place) to be led one by Quarter-master Shaw. After prayers, said by ther minister, they marched about 3 a clocke in the afternoone towards the enimey, quho wer drawn vpe in a place neire a hill of Scrogie Wood, to wiche, vpon the aduance of our horsse, they quickly reteired; yet L. Colonell Strachan persewed them into the woode, and at the first charge, made them all to rune.

The Lord did stricke suche a terror into ther heartes, as ther most resolute commanders had not the courage to lifte a hand to defend themselves, and our forces, without oppositione, did executione one them for 5 or 6 myles, euen wntill sunne sett.

Ther wer killed 10 of ther best commanders, most of ther officers takin, and 386 comon souldiers. The number of the quhole (as the prissoners did informe) was not aboue 1200, of all wich ther did not escape one 100, bot wer ather takin prisoners, killed, or drowned in a riuer that was neir the place. The cheiffe standard, called the Kinges, and four others, wer takin; the traitor, James Grhame, fled, bot was afterwards takin by the Laird of Assins people; his horsse was takin; his coate, with the stare and suord belt, wer found in the feild. L. Col: Strachan receiued a shotte vpon his belley, bot lighting vpone the double of his belte and buffe coate, did not pierce. One of our troopers haistining too forwardly after a boate, wich carried 2 or 3 of the enimey ouer the riuer, was drowned, and 2 wer woundit; and this was all the losse Straquhan and hes followers had. It is to be remembred, that Cap: William Rosse, and Cap: Johne Rosse, came vpe to the executione with 80 footte, chosen out off the cuntry forces, and did good seruice.

A list of the officers that wer killed at the batle

of Kerbestar, ore Corbiesdale, in Rosse, 27 Apprilis,  
1650.

Laird of Pourie, Ogiluey;  
Laird of Pitfodelles, younger, Standard Bearir;  
Jo: Douglass, zoungest sone to Will: Earle  
of Morton;  
Maior Lyle,  
Maior Bigger,  
Capitane Stirling,ne,  
Capitane Powell,  
Capitane Erskyne,  
Capitane Suan,  
Capitane Garrie,  
Lt Holme.

A list of the officers takin :

Vis: Frendraught,	Cap: Lawsons,
G. Maior Vrrie,	Cap: Leutenant Gustaus,
Col: Gray,	Leuet: Verkin,
L. Col: Steuart,	L. Androw Glen,
L. Col: Hay,	L. Rob: Touche,
Maior Flecke,	Ernestus, Buerham,
Cap: Mortimer,	Laurence Van Luitenberge
Rootemaster Vallensius,	L. Da: Drumond,
Peiter Saues, Cap: of	L. Vill: Rosse,
Dragoons,	L. Jo: Drumond,
Cap: Warden,	L. Ja: Din,
Cap: Authenlecke,	L. Alex: Stewart,
Cap: Spotswoode,	Cornett Ralph Marlie,



Cor: Hen: Erlacke,	15 Corporalls,
Cor: Daniell Bennicke,	2 Trumpetters,
Ens: Rob: Grhame,	3 Drumers,
Ens: Adrian Ringwerthe,	386 Souldiers,
Ens: Hans Boaze.	2 Ministers,
2 Quartermasters,	Mr Kiddie,
6 Seriants,	Mr Meldrum.

Vedinsday, 15 of Maij, 1650. The parliament adorned to this day, sat doune.

Mr Robert Douglas preached.

The housse elects tuo comittees this day, one for dispatches, the other for prisoners.

Thursday, 16 day. Sessio 1.

Papers from our commissioners from Breda, in the Netherlands, read in the housse.

Neu instructions sent to them, with the parliaments exposition of the commissioners invitation of the King to come to Scotland, drawin, read and wotted.

Friday, 17 Maij. Sessio 1.

Acte ordaining James Grhame to be brought from the Watter Gats one a cairte, beare headit, the hangman in his liuerey, couered, ryding one the horsse that drawes the carte, (the prissoner to be bound to the carte with a rope,) to the tol-buith of Edinbrughe, and from thence to be brought to the parliament housse, and ther, in the place of delinquents, one his knees to receaue his

sentence, viz. to be hanged one a gibbet at the crosse of Edinbrughe, with his booke and declaratione tayed in a rope aboute his necke, and ther to hing for the space of 8 houres, wntill he wer dead; and therafter to be cutt doune by the hangman; his head, hands and leges to be cutt offe, and destribute as followes, viz. his head to be affixed one ane iron pine, and sett one the pinnackell one the west gannell of the new prissone of Edinbrughe; one hand to be sett one the porte of Perth; the other one the porte of Stirling; one lyge and footte one the porte of Aberdeine; the other one the port of Glasgow. If he was at his deathe penitent, and relaxit from excommunication, then the truncke of his bodey to be interr'd by pioners in the Gray Friars; wtherwayes to be interr'd in the Borrowmure, by the hangmans men, wnder the gallows.

Saterday, 18 Maij. Sessio 1.

Saterday, 18 of Maij, James Grhame entred Edinbrughe, according to the ordinance of parl: of the 17 of Maij, with 29 prissoners, all commanders, and Sr Johne Harvey, his Generall Maior, and wer all of them comitted prissoners to the tolbuith of Edinbrughe.

The housse mett this same day, lykwayes, by aine especiall ordinance, at 6 a clocke at night, and sent Robert, Lord Burlie, Sr Ja: Hope of Hoptone, George Porterfeld of Glasgow, Mr James Durhame

and Mr Ja: Hamilton, ministers, to James Grhame, to aske at him if he had aney thing to say; and to shew him, that he was to repaire to the housse to receave his sentence. They wused some interrogators to him, and brought his ansuers in wreat.

The housse delays the exetecution of James Grhams sentence till Monday, at 10 houres, the 20 day. The housse ordaines the Lord Burlie, Sr James Hope, George Porterfeild, Sr Archbald Johnston, Clerk Register, Sr Thomas Nicolsone, K<sup>r</sup> Aduocat, and Sr James Steuart, Prouest of Edinbrughe, to examine James Grhame one some poynts anent Ducke Hamilton, and others; and becaus he was desyrus to wnderstand of them formerlie, how it stood betwix the King and them, the parl: ordained them to shew him the truth, that thier commissioners and the Kings Maiestie wer aggred, and that his Mat<sup>ie</sup> was coming heire to this countrie.

Acte anent excluding diuers persons from entring within the kingdome, from bezond seas, with his Maiestie, wntill they giue satisfactiōe to the charche and stait, wotted and past—viz.

Ducke Hamilton,	Lord Naper,
E. Lauderdaill,	Sr Robert Dalzell,
E. Seaforte,	Sr Ja: Locarte,
E. Callendar,	La: of Empsefeld,
E. of Forth,	Tho: Dalzell of Binns,
E. of Drumfreis,	Sr George Monro,
Lord St Claire,	Colonell Jo: Cochrane, &c.

Monday, 20 Maij.    Sess: 2.

The parl: mett about 10 a clocke, and immediatly after the doune sitting, James Grhame was brought befor them, by the magistratts of Edr, and ascendit the place of delinquents; and after the Lord Chancellor had spokin to him, and in a large discoursse declared the progresse of all his rebellions; he shew him that the housse gaue him line to speake for himselfe, wich he did, in a long discoursse, with all reverence to the parliament, (as he said). Since the King and ther commissioners wer accordit, he pleaded his auen innocency, by calling all his auen depredations, murthers and bloodshed, only diuersione of the Scotts natione from interrupting the course of his Maiesties affaires in England; and as for his last invasione from Orknay, from wich (said he) he moued not one footte, bot by his Maies especiall direction and command; that, he called an acceleratting of the tretty betuix his Maiesty and this natione. To him the Lord Chancellor replayed, punctually prouing him, by his acts of hostility, to be a persone most infamous, periured, treacherous, and of all that euer this land brought fourth, the most creuell and inhumane butcher and murtherer of his natione, a suorne enemy to the couenant and peace of his countrey, and one quhosse boundlesse pryde and ambition had lost the father, and by his wicked counsellis done quhat in him lay to distroy

the sone lykwayes. He made no replay; but was commandit to sitt doune one his knees, and receaue his sentence, wich he did; Arch: Johnston, the Clerck Register, read it, and the Dempster gaue the doume; and immediatly arrising from off his knees, without speaking one word, he was remoued thense to the prisson. He behaued himselfe all this tyme in the housse, with a grate deall of courage and modestie, vnmoued and vndanted, as appeired, only he sighed too seuerall tymes, and roulled his eies alonges all the corners of the heusse; and at the relding of the sentence he lift vpe his face, without aney word speaking.

He presented himselfe in a sute of blacke clothe, and a scarlet coate to his knee, trimmed with siluer galouns, lined with crimpson tafta; one his head a beuer hate and siluer band; he looked somequhat pale, lancke faced and harrey.

Séss: 2da. Huius dies.

A letter wrettin in Latin from the Queine of Suedin, segned Cristina, directed to the Estaits of the Kingdome of Scotland, magnificis, nobilibus, generosis, et famatis Regni et Parliamenti, Regni Scotiæ ordinibus, &c.; shewing that shoe had receaued ther letter, anent ther desyre to hir to be ane intercessor betuix them and ther King, for wich shoe randred them most hearty thanks; and shew them that shoe wold contribut her best endewors for that end, and

that shoe had commandit hir ambassador, Laurentius - - -, to attend the tretty of Breda, and be assistant ther for that effecte; shoe said lykwayes, that shoe much reioyced with them, that they had protested aganist the bloody and trecherous murdering of their lait King, by that infamous and villainous partey of Englishe rebels, sectaries, and regicides; as lykways, that they had, lyke a louing and honored natione, proclaimed his sone and heire, King; quhosse tretty with them, shoe becheied the Lord of all peace to prosper and blisse.

Noblemen present in the housse this day:

Lord Chancellor, President;

Marques of Argyle,	Lord Torphichin,
E. of Eglintone,	Lord Balmerino,
E. of Roxbrughe,	Lord Burlie,
E. of Buckcleuche,	Lord Forrester,
E. of Tuedale,	Lord Balcarras.

Tuo letters from France wer also read in the housse this afternoone.

One from the young King, seigned Lewis, and the [other] from the Queine Regent, his mother, seigned Anna, in French, directed to the parliament and estaits of Scotland, in anssuer to thers in fauors of St Robert Murray; bothe did promisse for ther respecte and ther loue to the Scotts natione, that they wold see ther desyre performed, so far as possibly the conueniency of ther affaires could permitt,

and that he should be payed of his arrears; and as for the Scotts gaurds, ther [was] nothing could be doune for the present, during the lesse-age and minority of hir darrest sone, the King.

- The housse, this afternoone, dispatched Arthur Erskyne of Scottscraige, to the northe, with instructions to attend the Kings landing; and with him Mr James Dalrumpill, the Commissioners Secretery, with letters to them.

The housse, this afternoone, appoints tuo committees:

1. For witches;
2. For examining of prissoners.

One Eduard Gillespie, a merchant, is lykwayes sent to Holand, with letters and instructions to our commissioners, if so be they wer not parted from thence.

Tuesday, 21 Maij. Seas: 1.

This day the 281 comon souldiers taken at Kerbester, that wer in the Canongait prisson, the housse ordaines 40 of them, being forced from Orkniay, and hauinge wyffe and children, to be dismissed. The housse giues 6 of them, being fishers, to the Lieutenant Generall; also wther 6 fishers of them giuen by the Parliament to the Marques of Argyle; and 6 of them, being zounge lustie fellowes, giuen to Sr James Hope, to his lead minnes. The remnant of them the housse giues to the Lord Angus and Sr Ro-

bert Murray, to retreat ther Frenche regiments with, to be transported out of the countrey to France.

Robert Grhame and one Grime, seruant to Sr Johne Hendersone, both prissoners, also reserued by the housse to be examined and punisht. Scottscraiges instructions read, wotted and past. He was to goe to Aberdeine, and ther to attend the Kings Maiestie, and prowde for his accommadations in thesse places.

The housse ordaines that his Maiestie should come from Aberdeine to Dunotter; from thence to Kynaird, the Earle of Southeskes housse; thence to Dundie; from it to St. Andrewes; and then to his auen housse at Falkland.

The housse ordaines the Commissioners of the Exchequer to deliuer to Johne Rason, quho is to attend Scottscraige, 250 lib. sterling, for defraying his Maiesties and his auen incident charges.

This afternoone, James Grhame was executitt, conforme to the sentence of parliament, at 8 a clocke.

His last speich one the scaffold, at Edinbrughe crosse, 21 May, 1650.

I should be sorie that this should be a scandall to aney good Christian. It happins to the righteous according to the wayes of the wicked, and to the wicked according to the wayes of the righteous. They that know me should not condemne me for this; maney grater then I have beine delt with in this



kynd; zet I must say that all Gods judgements are just, for my priuat sines. I acknouledge this to be just with God, and I submitt myselue to him; zet in regaird of men, I may say I am just. I blame no man, I complaine one no man for this judgement; I take it from the hand of God; they are bot instruments, I forgiue them; God forgiue them. But to exonerat myselue, that I giue no scandell to the people of God, all that I did was the just commands of my King in his distresse; I know nothing bot to feare God and honer the King, according to the law of nature and nations. I haue not sinned against men, bot against the Lord; and with him ther is mercey; and this is my ground of drawing neir him. I pray God this be not for farder judgement one this land; bot I will not enter on Gods secretts. That wich cheiffie can be said against me is amongst the Lordes people; that I am wnder the censure of the church, it is not my fault, seing I bot obeyed my lawfull prince. Zet I am sorie that they excommunicatted me, and in that wich is according to Gods law, I desyre to be relaxit; and if they will not, according to my conscience, I appeale to God, quho is a righteous judge, that must be my judge. There is one thing much spokin aganist, that I lay all the blame one the King; God forbid! As for the lait King, he liued a saint, and deyed a martyre; I pray God I may end so: and if euer I wold wishe my soule

in ane other mans soules steed, it is in his. And for this King, according to his zeires and capacity, wich is guid, no people might be happier then wnder him. All his commands to me wer most just; in nothing that he promisses will he faile; he dealles justlie with all. Thesse testimonies have I giuen to the last King, and to this King; and I am faithfull to the lait Kings memorie, and to this Kings persone; and all trew people that feare God are of my opinionone. It is not obdurdnes of heart that is in me, bot the light of my soule and conscience, and Gods spirit in me. I thank God I goe not to Heavens throne ingnorantly, thonghe I have not much knowledge; I desyre not to be presumptous; God suffers me not to fearre the terors of death. I have that conscience and reasson in that measure that he giueth it me, therfor I goe with courage to death; and quhat-euer be my end, lett God be glorified, though it wer to my damnation. I say not this out of weekness and feare, bot out of my deutie to God, and loue to this people; ffor looking one you, I cannot bot morne; therefor I can say no more, bot remitts myselue to your charity, and I desyre your prayers. You that are scandelized at me, giue me your charity; I shall pray for you all: I leaue my soule to God, my seruice to my prince, my good will to my frindes, and my name in charity to you all. I might say more, bot I have exonered my conscience; the rest I leaue

to Gods mercey. Being desyred to pray, he said I haue alredey poured fourth my soule befor the Lord, quho knowes my harte; in his hands I haue comitted my spirit. If you will not joyne with me in my prayer, then my being in priuat, will be a scandell to me and you bothe.

Wedinsday, 22 Maij. Sessio 1.

The housse appoynts a committee to tray the depositions of 54 witches, with pouer to the said committee to giue out comissions for ther furdre trayell, examinatione, and executions; as also to thinke vpon a constant coursse and comissionne for that effects heirafter, and to report.

Sr James Hope, Presidt of the Committee for Prisoners, makes a report to the housse, wich is remitted to the senerall bodies of the estaits.

Three [letters] writtin by James Grhame, from Copenhagen in Denmarke, of the dait the 14 of October, 1649, with instructions to Colonell William Sybald.

1. Letter to Prince Rupert.
2. To the Marques of Ormond.
3. To Sr George Monro. All of them bearing that they should giue Sybald absolute crydit, and hastin ther supplis to him. These letters were found in Sybalds clocke bage, all wrettin with James Grhames awen hand; they wer reid in the housse.

Mr Robert Farther his petitione was read, de-

syrring to haue the excisse benorth the riuer Tay, wntill he be payed of 180 thousand pounds Scotts, with the instructions of his petition;—remitted to the seuerall bodies.

Thursday, 23 Maij.    Sessio 1.

Tuo supplications and actes to be passed, exhibit to the house by the commission of the Generall Ass: one anent papists defranding of ther heires wick are covenanters;—remitted to a comitte to be thought on.

The other anent the furdur purging of the armye and iudicatories, remitted lykwayes.

The housse ordaines the prissoners taken at Karkbester, as the Viscount of Frendraught, Mr. James Hay, brother to the Laird of Naughtone, Maior St. Claire, Sr. William Hay of Dalgaty, &c. that are not as yet come to Edinburghe, to be wrettin for, to be sent thethir with this especiall prouision, that if suche as hes them in custodey lets them escape, the keepers to be ansuerable one ther perrill for them.

This day Sr Ja: Hope, from that Com: of Prissoners, shew the housse, that that comittee had sent Sr Jo: Horrie, Cap: Jo: Spotswood, and Cap: Afflecke, ther seuerall dittayes to them, to be adwyssed with,

George Portefeild, Comiss: for the brugh of Glas-

gow, petitions the housse this day, that he may haue the excisse of the shyres of Lanrick and Dumbartane, wntill he be payed of 12,000 pound Scotts, and the byrune annalls thereof;—remitted.

Fryday, 24 Maij. Sessio 1.

Seuin bills exhibit to the housse by the broughes of Aberdeine, Perth, Dundie, Lanricke, Aire, Irwin, &c. crauing to haue the excisse of ther touns, untill they wer payed of the Flemishe money, or gilders, payed for ammunitione, 1643. Thir bills remitted by the housse to the Committee of Excisse; and the said comittee to report to the housse wither or not thesse broughes haue remyted for ther by-past excisse ore not, befor they can haue ther excisse allowed to them for payment.

The toun of Dumbars bill read, desyring that some of Lawers companies quartered one them may be remoued, and quartered in suche places as they haue ther locality.

Pat: Houston, a 6 monthe prissoner, remitted to the Committee of Proces. He was takin for a spay.

Saterday, 25 Maij. Sessio 1.

A letter from the Kings Maiestie to the parliament, daitit from Breda, 12 Maij, 1650, shewning that he wes hartily sorey that James Grhame had inwadit this kingdome, and how he had discharged him from doing the same; and earnestly desyres the

estraits of parliament to doe himselue that justice as not to belue that he wes accessorey to the said inuasion in the lest degree, read.

Also a double of his Maiesties letter to James Grhame, dait 15 of Maij, 1650, commanding him to lay doune armes, and secure all the ammunitione vnder his charge, read in the housse.

The housse remittes to the Committee of Dispatches to anssuer his Maiesties letter to the parliament.

The Marques of Argyle reported to the housse, that himselue had a letter from the Secretarey, the Earle of Lothean, wich shew him that his Maiestie wes no wayes sorey that James Grhame was defait, in respecte (as he said) he hade made that inuasion without and contrarey to his command.

A letter from the commissioners, daitted from Breda, 11 Maij instant, shewing the parliament that they had drawin bills of exchange, of 5000 lib. sterling, one the Thesaurers of the Excisse; and of ther vnexpected difficulties to get moneyes ther; intretting the housse not to suffer thesse bills to be protested aganist, wich if they did, ther crydit wold be utterly lost in thesse places.

After much debait in the housse this day, ament the tyme of the Earle of Calendars deperture, the housse haing putt it to a votte, he was ordained to depairt the kingdome one Tuesday nixt, befor night,

the 28 of Majj instant, wnder the pains of 100 thousand merkes, and imprissonment of his persone; and not to returne without varrant of the parliament, and this varrant to be personally intimat to him, ore at his duelling housse of Pinkie.

Sr James Hope makes a report from the Committee of Processe to the housse, anent the prissoners, with 4 queries; all wich were remitted to severall bodies, to be considered by them.

He shew the housse, lykwayes, that this day the said committee had giuen dittayes to Cap: Rosse, Cap: Gray, Cap: Drumond, and Valentine Naper. The parliament ordaines the Com: of Processe to giue a dittay to Colonell Gray, being a Scottsman, and will not haue him ranked amongst strangers, notwithstanding he had benn abroad out of this countrey thesse 33 zeires. It wes expected some moneyes should haue bein gettin of him, bot that failed.

Tuesday, 28 of Majj. Sessio 1.

Petitiones exhibit to the housse by the merchants of Edinbrughe, presented by some ministers, desyring othes may be discharged to be exacted for customable and excisseable goods; this bill comitted by the housse to 3 of each e stait.

Sr James Hope, Preses of Committee of Procees, reports for the committee to the housse, that one Howstoun, a souldier, wich is laying in prisone

some 28 weekes; the house ordaines him to be confronted with Jhone Jeffray, Commisshoner of Aberdeine, that caused apprehend him.

Mr Alex: Forrest and William Blare, imprissoned for falsett, remitted by the Lords of Sessione to the parliament, and by them to the Committee of Proces.

Bill exhibit to the house by the Countesse of Diriltone, complaining one the frinds of Ducke Hamiltone, her sone in law, anent oppression of her, and intruding themselves manu forti one her estait.

The house ordanes her to haue a citatione one 6 dayes to them to anssuer to the complaint.

The house ordaines the castell of Edinbrughe to be victualled with all convenient speid.

Committee of Proces report anent Sr Johne Horrie, read, (he was takin at Kerbestersfield;) the report is approuen by the house, and he sentenced gilty of heighe tresson, and forfaited; and his head, for his tresson ordained to be chopit off at the crosse of Edinbrughe to morrow, at 2 houres in the afternoone, and the magistrats of Edinburghe ordained to see this sentence put in executione.

Report Committee of Processe anent Cap: Andrew Afflecke, a Scottsman borne, quho had beine out of this countrey 29 zeires, read; the house by voyces sentences him to be banished the kingdome for ever, vnder the paine of death, and not to returne without licience of the parliament.



Report annent Cap: Ja: Spotswood, sone to the Laird of Darsie, and grand chyld to Archbischope Spotswood of St. Andrewes, read; him the Committee of Processe finds guilty of tressone: the house approues the report, and sentences him to haue his head choppt offe at Edinbrughe crosse, to morrow at 2 in the afternoone, and the magistrats of Edinbrughe ordained to see this sentence put to executione.

Cap: Johne Spotswoods Petitione to the Estais of Parl: before the pronouncing of his sentence, read:—

My Lordes,

My genious and educatione haue altogider made me a stranger to the lawes, especially of this kingdome, so that my ignorance may seime to haue inuolued me in other mens gyktines. Before I knew weill quhat was ther offence, and befor I had ather the leassur or discretion to haue second thoughts, I was so far ingaged, that a retrait grew almost als impossible as dangerous. Error is a labyrinth out of which eurey one hes not a thridd to lead him; zet it was not so much my reasone as my fortouns that ley intangled in thesse snares. I could easilly fred that, had the other beine bot a litle more propitious vnto me. I saw my ruine, bot could not preuent it; I saw myselue and some other vnfortunat gentlemen made bot the bridges to passe ouer, and

others ambitious deseinges, nor could wee (altho sensible aneuche both of the danger and disgrace) free ourselues for the tyme of that slaurie. I speike nather to flatter nor to meritte, since all those excusses comes now bot too lait; and I take God to wittnes, that wee wer not only weyrie of that service, bot wer to leaue it, so sounne as opportunitie could serue for our saue retraits. I was neuer ane enemy to my countrey, of sett nor purposed malice; only I haue takin vpe some oppinion vpone trust, I intrressed myselue in thesse vnhappy diuisions wich fell out betuix the King and parliament, befor the balance had inclyned to tell one quhos syde the right was; afterwards a vanitie, wich faine wold usurpe the name of wertew, made me constantly adhere to that cans, quhilk had still the worsse. Bot quhosse oxe or quhois asse haue I takin? quhat one drope of blood haue I spilt in the quarrell? If I haue then lett al myne be poured out for ane expiatione. As for that bussines of Philpphauche, and my escape, the capitulatione, the benefite quherof cannot be denyed me, bringes me offe. Quhay should ze seike waight to depresse one sunke low aneuche alredey in misery? For thesse lait crymes quherof ze accuse me, I will say nothing bot this. If aney haue driuen one ther auen ends with the effusion of so much blood, and trouing away of so maney poore soules, they must giue me leine to say,

It is rather a Matchinilian then Christian policie. For my pairt, if that blocke quheron I may chance to lay doune my head, can make ane stepe to aduance this King to his fathers throne, lett him with my blissing tread vpon it. And now, my Lordes, I come to you, not so muche to plead for a despicable lyffe, as to tell you it will be no greate prope to the stait to haue bulded vpon our ruines. Ther wer neuer suche a companey of bedlames driuin wnto ane poyndfauld as wee. You had better giue us helebor then hemlocke to drinke. Ther may be a litle honestie, bot bett ws in a mortar, you shall not find a dram of right vnderstanding, of poore, nay, of comon sence, amongst ws all. I wounder ze make ws not rather your sporte, your recreatione, then your bussiness. Thinke you that wee all could make ane attoinment for the sinnes of this people? or that the destroying angell will passe by, quhen he sees our blood sprinkled one the posts of your doores? I am affrayed that that zeall wich wold seime to purge it, shall bring a grater guiltines one the land. God, (in quhois place ze now sitt) of all his attributts, delights most in his mercey towards the sinns of men; doe you so, and I am assurid it shall neuer repent you quhen our dusts are blendit togider, quhen my wormes shall be als grate and als happy as yours. The conforte, and the reuard of this, shall remaine with you. God of his mercey

dispose your hartes to this mercey, or me to a constancy and patience in my suffering.

Sic subscribitur,

JO: SPOTSWOODE.

Wednesday, 29 Maij. Sessio I.

Petitione of the tuo honest Orkney ministers, humbly desyring a ratificatione of ane acte of the Commissioners of the Generall Assembly, modifying to them 10 thousand merkes Scotts for ther losses, out of the stipends of the deposed ministers of Orkney, quho had landed with James Grhame; desyring letters of horning to charge for the same; granted by the parliament.

Colonell William Sybald hauing gottin his dittay from the Committee of Processe, petitions the parliament that they wold command S<sup>r</sup> Lewes Steuart to plead for him, (quho had refused.) The housse ordains a messer to warne S<sup>r</sup> Lewes befor the Com: of Processe for that effecte, or wtherwayes to giue a resson for his refusall.

The housse, by ther acte this day, ordaines each trowper to haue this summer 12 sh. Scotts per diem, 10 sh. thereof for ther intertainment, and 2 sh. for ther horsses grasse; and that they shall not pastour ther horsses in aney mans orchard, zoung planting or mowable medowes. Lykwayes, they ordaine each foottman to haue 6 sh. Scotts per diem.

Acte ordaining eurey rutemaster to be comptable for the haill horses and armies vnder his command, conforme to the last muster roll; and sicklyke the foote.

This day at 2 a clocke in the afternoone, conforme to the sentence of parliament, Sr Johne Horrie and Cap: Jo: Spotswoode wer executte at the crosse of Edinbrughe. Sr Jo: Horrie wes penitent, and confessid that his grate and manyfold sians aganist God, had brought him to that so publicke ane end. Bot Johne Spotswood deyed in a furey and rage, almost distracted of his witts, and wold confesse nothing.

Thursday, 30 Maij. Sessio 1.

A letter from Leiuetenant Generall Lesley, read; shewing that he had written to Colonell Eraskyne of Scottcraige, to secure the persone of the French Marques of Willaneuffe, at Aberdeine, quho had landit at Buchannesse; and enquired, if or not the Kings Maiestie was zet arriued, with some few seruants withe him.

This day the Marques of Argyle relaittes to the housse the manner and way of taking Capt: Halls frigate, with 14 piece of ordinance, and in hir al James Grhames most secret papers, now brought thither to Leith; and how that Hall himselue, and Sr Henrey Grhame, being themselues aland, wer takin and imprissoned by the people of Noruay,

after the shipe was surprissed; bot they wer releass-ed therafter, in respecte no Scottsman wold receaue them off ther hand.

A grate maney of the letters found in Halls friggatt read in the housse this day, amongst wich ther was one directed to his Excellence, James, Marques of Montrois, from Amsterdam, wrettin all with the Lord St. Clairs auen hand, of the dait 13 Februarij, 1650; quherin he wretts to him that he was his humble seruant, and vold with all earnestnesse prosecutte thesse ends proposed by his Excellency to install the King in his throne, &c. quhom the rebels had detruded; and as for himselue, (he wretts) he did euidently see that ther was no other way to effectuat the same, bot by the suord. And that the Scotts trettey with the King was bot a trape to catche him in; with maney other opprobrious speeches aganist the kingdome. The housse ordaines this letter of the Lord St. Clairs to be marked, produced in parliament, and to be vssed against him as a prouffe for drawing vpe a proces of forfaultrie aganist him.

The othes and bands of the ministers and gentlemen of Orknay and Zetland, and Cathnes, to James Grhame, subscribed with most of ther hands, and a number of ther letters, read in the housse this day lykwayes.

The housse remitts all thesse papers to the Committee of Dispatches.

· Only 3 in all Cathnes that hes not takin the othe, nor subscriued the band to James Grhame, viz. Francis St. Claire, grand vnckell to the Earle of Cathnes, the Laird of Dumbethe, and William St. Clair, zounger of May.

· A letter read in the housse this day from Coll: Gilbert Ker, showing that he had takin a pirat ladin with wyne and prouisione, for James Grhame, in Rosse; and that he had sent both shipe and goods to Leith, to be disposed off by the parliament. As also, that he had sent them a grate maney of James Grhames papers and letters, wich were found in a wood neir the place of the fight, hid wnder a tree, and discovered by a pedie of James Grhames for his lyffe.

· The housse comitts all thesse papers to the Committee of Dispatches, and ordaines the men that brought and fand the papers to be reuarded at the discretione of the said committee.

· The housse ordaines that shipe takin by Colonell Ker, if sho shall be found to belonge to the estait, that shoe shall [be] bestowed for recrentting of thesse troupes wich wer at Kerbestersfeild.

The housse ordaines the Committee of Processe to ansuer for the letter of Mackenzie of Tarue, brother to S<sup>r</sup> Jo: Mackenzie of Tarbit, that it be furthcumand.

A 100 men takin in Dumbeth castle, in Cathnes,

of James Grhames, sent by the Leiuēt: Generall to  
S<sup>r</sup> Rob: Murray, approuen by the parliament.

The parliament appoynts a committee of 4 of  
eache estait to consider of the fynnes to be imposed  
one suche as had takin othes, and subscribed bands,  
to James Grhame, in Orknay, Zetland and Cathnes;  
and that the Laird of Assin, that tooke and apprehendit  
the said James Grhame, be payed the soume  
of 25,000 lib. Scotts, out of the first, and befor all  
others of these fynnes.

The housse recommends to the Com: of Fynnes  
the reuard of L. Colonell Menzies, that tooke the  
Marques of Huntly; that they giue him dew satisfactione  
conforme to the acte of parliament.

The housse, by ther acte, adiorns the sitting of  
the session wntill the 1 of Julij nixt, and ordaines a  
herauld to intimat the same at the crosse of Edin-  
brughe to morrow.

The housse appoynts a committee of 3 of eache  
estait to consider and suruay the estait of the exche-  
quer, and to prowye for his Maiesties manti-  
nence.

Fryday, 31 Maij. Sessio 1.

S<sup>r</sup> James Hope makes his report from the Comit-  
tee of Proces, anent Englishe and Dutche officers,  
and one Walentine Naper, a barber.

The housse approues the report, and sentences  
the Englishe officers to be sent to France, and the



Dutche officers, with a Dutche minister, to be dismissed home to ther auen countrey; and Valentine Naper to be sent to France.

A bill exhibit to the housse by Simon Vander-sone of Pittinweeme, shewing how he was delt with by Johne Anstruther, and of his losses by him; and how they forced him to serue in Cap: Halls shipe; and how, by a stratageme, he had brought her away saue to Leith.

This bill remitted to the Comittee of Dispatches, and they to report to morrow.

James Grhames broad seall, and the order of the garter, produced to the parliament this day; they wer found in the north, wnder a tree hid. Item, a letter from his Maiestie K. Charles the 2d, to James Grhame, quhen he sent him the order of the garter, produced in parliament, and read..

Report anent Sr William Hay of Dalgatey, Baronett, quho was forfaulted by the parliament in St. Andrewes, in A<sup>o</sup> 1645, and excommunicat thereafter for poperey, ratiffied; and he being this day called befor the parliament, and asked by the president giue he had aney thing to say for himselue befor the sentence and doume wes pronounced aganist him, said nothing, bot that he was to goe to Germaney, and went to the King to haue his passe; and by him wes commandit to attend James Grhame to this countrey. He was comandit to kneele one his knees,

wich he did ; then did the Register reid to him the parl: sentence, wich was to haue his head struckin from his bodey one Tuesday nixt, the 4 day of Junij, at the crosse of Edinbrughe, at 2 a clocke in the afternoone ; and the magistrats of Edinbrughe commandit to see this sentence put to executione.

Report annent Colonell Thomas Gray, quhosse dittay the Comittee of Processe had found to be releuant. His petitione was lykwayes read in the housse, quherby he shew that he had beine out of the countrey 34 zeires, and wes cousined and circumveined by James Grhame.

This report remitted to the bodies, to consider quhat punishment should be inflicted one him.

Report anent Capitane William Rosse, his dittay, deffensis and petitione to the parliament, all of them read.

The parliament pardones his lyffe, and ordaines him to be sent to France, and banished this kingdome ; and he to acte himselue neuer to returne hither without licience of the parliament, wnder the paine of death.

Report [anent] Leiuetenant David Drumond, read and approwin ; the parliament pardons his lyffe, and ordaines him to be sent to France, and banished this kingdome ; and to acte himselue neuer to returne thither bot licience of the parliament.

Sr James Steuart, prouest of Edinbrughe, Gen-

rall Commissarey, petitions the housse his compte may be hard, and he to be payed of his superplus restand him, in the ballance of his resaittes and discharge.

The housse appoynts a committee of 3 of each estait to cognosce of this bill, and report to the parliament.

Acte for continuing the mantinence as formerlie for the mounthe of Junij, 1650, wotted and past.

Saterday, 1 Junij. Sessio 1.

Orders of the housse read this day, and they ordained to be put to dew executione; one of eache estait weekly to be appoynted during the sitting of the parliament, for eache bodey, to see the orders of the housse put to dew execution.

The agent of the burrowes excludit this day out of the housse, as not a preuiledged persone.

The housse ordaines, if that aney maisser see aney in the housse quho is not preuiledged, and put him not out, ore shew the orderers therof, the maisser shall be comitted to prissone; and if he lett aney into the housse, then shall he be depriuid of his place; and he that comes in not preuiledged, to be putt out with disgrace, and further censured at the parliaments pleasure.

The housse ordaines the ministers of Edinburghe to end ther sermons befor 9, and then the grate bell

to ring daylie at 9 for the conweining of the parliament.

The Estaits of Parliament ordaines the orders of the housse, with thesse aboue exprest additions, to be put to executione, without preiudice of the Lordes Grate Constable and Marishall, ther places and offices, quhen they shall be present.

The housse ordaines, lykwayes, the fynnes of sere ingredientes, and absentes without leiuie from the parl: to be putt in a boxe to be sett one [the] clerkes table, and collected by the maissers.

Sr Ja: Hope, from the Committee of Processe, makes a report anent Houston, a souldier takin at Aberdeene for a spay; wich report the housse ratifies, and the prissoner ordained to be sett at liberty, acting himselue for hes good behavior in tyme coming.

Bill exhibit to the housse be 5 merchants of London, creditors to the lait Marques of Huntley, shewing that they had wssed all legall meins, and comprysed his lands, zet could gett no payment.

This bill remitted by the housse to be anssuered by the Committee of Bills.

The housse ordaines the 20 strangeres that were in Halls frigat, to haue 55 lib. 10sh. starling; and the Committee of Dispatches ordained to take order anent the shipe, with the prouisions and amunitions belonging therto.

Bill exhibit to the housse by the Laird of Lawers, that he may haue the Lord St. Clairs fyne, formerlie assigned to him by the Committee of Estaites, for payment to him of 58 thousand pound Scotta, with the annualls thereto restand wnpayed.

This bill remitted to the bodies, and they to report one Tuesday nixt; and the housse ordaines the procurators of the stait to proces the Lord St. Claire.

Tuesday, 4 Junij. Sessio 1.

Petitione of the German and Dutche officers exhibit to the housse, offring ther seruice to the stait, and desyring some mantinence and subsistence, in the meane tyme, to supplie ther necessity.

The housse remitts this petitione to the Committee of Dispatches.

Three letters from Mr Downing, [an] Englishman, chaplaine to Sr Arthur Hasilrige; 1 to the Lord Chancellor, one to the Marques of Argyle, and one to the prouest of Edinbrughe, shewing, that coming from Leith the wther night, he was beattin by tuo insolent fellowes; he humbly craues reparatione.

The housse ordaines the prouest of Edinbrughe to apprehend the delinquents.

Acte ordaines the Irish troupes of horsse and companies of footte to haue a mounthes pay, wntill the 1 of Julij, 1650.

The housse, by ther acte, assinges the Lord St. Claires fyne to Dr. Sharpes wyffe, the Laird of Lawers, and Mr James Campbell, prouest of Dumbartan; quhat they want of that, to haue it out of the first and reddiest of the fynnes of Orknay and Cathnes men, nixt after the payment of the Laird of Assin, and the officers.

The housse ordaines James Loue to be payed out of fynnes of thesse of Orknay, in respecte his shipe and goods was takin by them from him; and that after thesse in the acte anent Lawers.

Acte aganist classed delinquents, 4 Junij, 1650.

The Estaits of Parliament now presentlie conueined, taking into consideratione the necessary deuotie layning vpon them, to wsse ther best endeouors for securing of religion and the peace of the kingdome; and in order therwnto, hauing weighed how dangerous it wold be to the good of religion, the peace and security of the kingdome, and to his Maiesties honor and happines, that the pryme instruments of the lait and former defections and diuisions in this kingdome, respectiue, should remaine within the same without warrand of the Estaits of Parliament; and that aney quho are comprehendit within the first and 2d classis of the actes made at St. Andrews, in the zeire 1646, and at Edinbrughe, 1649, respectiue, should be permitted to haue accesse to

his Maiesties persone, or to come within the verge of the courte, they do statute and ordaine, that

William, Duck of Hamilton,  
George, Earle of Seaforte,  
Johne, Earle of Lauderdale,  
William, Earle of Drumfreis,  
Johne, Earle of Traquaire,  
James, Earle of Calendar,  
Patrick, Earle of Forthe,  
John, Lord St. Claire,  
James, Lord Carnegie,  
——, Lord Napier,  
James, Lord Eithan,  
Sr George Monro,  
Sr Jo: Charters of Emsfeild,  
Sr Ja: Locart of Lie,  
Thomas Dalzeill of Binns,  
Colonell Johne Cochran,

prime instruments of the last and former defections and diuisions within this kingdome, shall not returne to this kingdome, nor stay therein, without the expresse varrand of the Estaits of Parliament; and that all such as are guilty of the crymes and faults contined in the first and second classes of the actes of parliament made in the saids zeires 1646 and 1649, respectiue. be debarred from hauing accesse to his Maiesties persone, and shall forbear to come

within the verge of the courte, without the expresse varrand of the Estaits of Parliament; and in caises aney of the saides persons aboue named, or comprehendit in the first and second classis of the actes aforesaid, shall transgresse heirin, ore doe in the contrary of this present acte, in ather of the saids caisses respectiue aboue specified, that the persons shall be imprisoned, and that according to ther seuerall rankes and conditions, they shall be lyable to the penalties mentioned in the 10 acte of this second session of this trienniall parliament, of the dait the 26 of Januarij, 1649; and shall be censurable as disturbers of the peace of the kingdome, and proceedit aganist as the parliament or ther committee shall think fitt. And it is heirby specially prowydit and declared, that nothing heirin contained shall be preiudiciall to, or derogat from, aney processe intendit, or to be intendit aganist aney of the forsaid persons, or aney former contrauention preceeding the dait heirof; and the saids Estaits of Parliament ordaines shriffes of shyres, steuards, balzies, magistrats of brughes, committes of warre, and commanders of troupes and companies, to putt the same acte to execution, and to imprisson the persons of the contraueiners heirof, quhereuer they be found. And that non pretend ignorance, ordaines the said acte to be printed, and to be oppinly proclaimed at the mercat crosse of Edinbrughe, wich is declared



als sufficient as if it wer proclaimed at the mercat crosses of the head brughes of this kingdome.

The housse delays the executione of the Laird of Dalgatie, Sr William Hay, untill Fryday the seuint of this instant.

The housse ordaines all the papers brought heir, belonging to James Grhame, to be read in the housse this afternoone, with closse dores.

Letters from L. Generall Daud Lesley read in the housse, shewing that George Drumond, Ballows brother, and Capitane Melweill, wer apprehendit in Jutland castle, in Orknay, and ther persons secured.

The housse remitts the Englishe bussines, and the looking to the peace of the kingdome, to the consideratione of the Committee of Dispatches.

Sessio 2da. 4 Junij.

The housse giues tuo brasse pieces of canon to L. Generall Daud Lesley, for his housse, wich wer brought from Orknay.

Report anent Colonell William Sybald his proces, read in the housse.

Hes petitione to the parliament read lykwayes, shewing his deportment since the the capitulation of Ila, betuix Generall Maior Midiltone and James Grhame.

The housse, by wottes, ratifies the report of the Committee of Proces annent Colonell William Sybald, and sentences him to be beheadit at the crosse

of Edinbrughe, ~~one~~ Fryday nixt, the 7 day of Junij instant; and ordaines the magistratts of Edinbrughe to see this sentence putt to executione.

800 bolls meal, and 200 bols malt, and a 1000 lades of colles, out of the Lord St. Clairs coleheuch, to [be] layed vpe with all expedition in Edinbrughe castle, with 500 merkes to bay bedding for the soul-diers; and that the canons of the said castle be mounted with the reddiest fynnes.

Sr Johne Smythe and Sr James Steuart are to furnishe 400 bols of this. 800 bolls of meall, conforme to ther former paction.

The housse ordaines the Committee of Fynnes to meitt to morrow at 7 in the morning, for prowying of the castle of Edinbrughe.

The housse ordaines the Committe of Dispatches to consider of the General of the Artillirizes papers, and to giue orders to Thomas Mackbirney for transporting of the grate canon and amunitione from Drumfreis thither.

The housse ordaines the armes of Westquarters regiment to be deliuered to the shriffdome of Stirling, and Tho: Mackbirney to see this ordinance performed.

The housse refers to the Committee of Dispatches how to dispossse wpon the lances.

Colonell William Sybald, wpone his knees, did receaue his sentence this day, in face of parliament.

Being asked, befor sentence pronounced, if he had any more to say; he gaue in a paper, desyryng that the housse wold be pleased to suspend the executione of ther sentence 8 dayes longer, to the end that, for his soules health, he might haue the companye of ministers.

He being remoued,

The housse inclynid to a delay till to morrow; bot most wer aganist the delay: it went to a wotta, and wes carried by 3 wottes, that the sentence should be presently pronounced.

The housse ordaines the Committee for the Kinges Housse to meitt, and remitts to them that report of the Committee of Dispatches anent his Maiesties mantinence and prouisione, and setting of his Maiesties housse.

A grate maney of James Grhames papers, letters, and commissions read this afternoone, with close dores, accordinng to the former order.

The housse adiorned till Tuesday; and the committees and bodies ordained to meitt to morrow, being Wednesday, both befor and afternoone.

Thursday, 6 Junij. Sessio 1.

Earle of Tuedale refussing, for his lait incoming to the housse, to pay his 18 sh. Scotts; by wottes of parliament, is ordained to pay 20 merkes, ore wtherways to enter his persone in vard in the castle of Edinbrughe.

Report of the Committee of Dispatches read in the housse, anent a present leuey of horsse and foote, and a nominatione of officers by the parliament; also anent the present making vpe of the workes of Leith, by the housse remitted to the seuerall bodies.

Is appoynted to speeike with William Friar for his pistolls, to aggree for the pryce of them, and the manner of payment of the same.

The Lord Elibanckes petitione to be admitted to the housse, read, and remitted to the bodies.

The petitione of Simon Vanderson and his company, anent ther payment and outrige to sea, committed by the housse to a select committee of twø of each estate.

The ouerture anent the necessity of money in the kingdome, transporting, inbringing and keeping of it within the countrey, remitted to the bodies.

The housse ordaines Sr Charles Erskines troupe to goe to Rosse, and the remmment of my Lord Marques of Argyles regiment of footte to goe to his locality in the shriffdome of Bute.

Twa petitions exhibit to the housse by Maior William Rosse and Captane Rosse, that they may be takin to consideration with thesse officers that defeat James Grhame, for ther good seruice at Karbester.

The housse grants the supplicants desyre, and recommends the effectual performance therof to the

Com: of Fynnes; and ordaines the L. President of the parl: to giue the gentlemen petitioners, in name of the parliament, hartlie thanks for ther loue and affection to ther countrey.

The housse ioyynes the tuo Committees of Proccesse and Fynnes in one committee, and ordaines the coram of that committee to be 7.

A letter from the ministers of Murray to the commissione of the General Assembly, shewing ther grate scarcity of wictuall, and the horridnesse of famine; ther desyring them to concur with ther commissioners to petitione the parliament that no troupes be sent to the north; read in the housse.

By voyces, the housse remitts to the bodies St Charles Erskins remoue to Rosse and Innernesse shyes, and repells ther former order.

Report of the conference anent Mr Robert Farquhar, read in the housse.

This report recommitted, and Mr Robert ordained to produce befor the Committee of Excisse all his former warrants.

Bill exhibit to the housse by the Laird of Lawers, Dr. Sharpes wyffe, and Mr James Campbell, desyring the colles and salt belonging to the Lord St. Claire, to be sold and sequestrat for ther payment.

The housse grants the bill, reseruing thesse colles appoynted by a former order for the garrisone of Edinbrughe castle; the cole and salt to be arrested,

and a list to be giuen in to the housse to morrow, of such as the parliament may trust in that sequestratione, reseruing to the publicke, and to all priuatt persons, creditors, ther rights pro ut de jure.

The parl: remitts to the Committee of Proces to giue ther aduice anent the punishment of William Blaire for falsct.

Fryday, 7 Junij. Sessio 1.

The housse ordaines Montgomeries troupe to list out of Fyffe to Murray; and Robert Haccketts troupe to come to Fyffe.

The housse ordaines Mr Robert Meldrums com-pryssing to be stayed wntill Tuesday nixt; and in the meane tyme, the Committee of Bills to tray how that bussines of the Earle of Stirlinges estait has beine caried by Robert Steuart.

The Earle of Cathnes petitions the parl: that since his tutors, some of them are dead, and some of them ciuilliter dead, as Seaforte and the Lord St. Claire, he humbley desyres that the housse wold be pleassid to appoynt a committee to heir such ouertures as his frinds will propone, for the good of his estait, and establishing of tutors to him during his lesse age, he being bot 12 zeirs old.

The housse ordaines the Marques of Argyle, the Lord Balcarras, the Lairds of Dumbethe and Nidrie, to heire the Earle of Cathnes frinds ouertures, and to report to the housse.

The housse ordaines the Committee of Valuations, all of them to meitt this afternoone, and no other committees to meitt that may obstructe the meitting of it; and to report ther diligence one Tuesday nixt.

Report from the Committee of Processe anent Alexander Chartreis, brother to the Laird of Emsfeild, read in the housse, and approwin.

Alexander Charterous petitione to the housse read, humblie shewing, that he did acknowledge all his indictment, and did cast himselue prostrat at the parliaments feete; humbly desyring them, that they wold extend ther mercey to him, by banishing him for ever out of the kingdome, or wtherwayes to spare him a tyme from pronouncing sentense aganist him, for the good of his soule.

The housse, after some debait, by wottes, ordaines his head to [be] strukin off from his bodey, at the crosse of Edinbrughe, one Fryday, the 14 day of Junij instant; and ordaines him to be present at the nixt session to morrow, to receave his sentence, wtherwayes the parl: will pronounce it, and cause make intimatiione therof to him.

Report of the Committee of Processe anent William Blare, imprissoned for diuerse falsetts prouin aganist him in Februarij last, befor the Lords of the Session.

The housse approues the report of the committee,

and ordaines the Justice Generall to pronounce sentence of hanging at the crosse of Edinbrughe aganist him.

One the humble supplicatione of the Laird of Burgie in Elgyneshyre, the housse grants him a protection for some dayes, wntill he take order with his affaires.

Walentine Napeir ordained by the housse to find cautione that he shall neuer returne to this kingdome; and his father to acte himselue wnder the paine of 1000 merkes to present him to justice, if euer he find him returne.

The housse ordaines 5 Englishmen to be dismissed, they acting themselues wnder the paine of death neuer to returne thither.

Saterday, 8 Junij. Sessio 1.

Wederburns bill of 4000 lib. to be payed out of the Lord Napeirs fynne, Eglinton being first payed; granted.

Mr George Gilespies relicke referrid to the Committee of Processe, to gett payment of that money dew to hir.

Maior Cochran and his companey ordained to quarter in Leith.

The housse ordaines eache troupe to be so quartered, as they may be gathred togider in sex houres.

The housse remitts to the Committee of Dispatches to see and consider quhat garisons is neces-



sorey to be intertaind, and quhat to be licenciat wnder good souerty for the publicke peace; and they to report to the housse.

The Committee of Fynnes and Processe ordainid by the housse to meitt one Monday, at 2 a clocke in the afternoone, annent the ending of the Laird of Assin and Mr Rob: Farquhars bussines.

The housse ordaines a chirurgian and a phisitian, with the Prouest of Edinbrughe, to visit Alexander Charteres, if or not he be able to come to the parliament housse; and to report one Tuesday nixt.

The housse ordaines 3 of eache estait to visit the commissions of the Commissioners of Parliament, and see quho is fitt to sitt in parliament, and quho not.

Tuesday, 11 Junij. Sessio 1.

Bill this day exhibit to the housse by the Laird of Assin, shewing that for his good service to the countrey, the Clan-Kenzie, Clan-Kay, and the Laird of Glengarey, had spoyled his countrey. This bill remitted to the Committee of Dispatches.

Mr Roger Mowatts bill, desyring payment of 12,000 merkes, auen to him for meall furnisht be him;—remitted to the Committee of Fynnes and Processe.

The housse giues varrant and command to such officers of the armey as layes neirest, to assist the messinger to apprehend a rebell at the instance of

Dame Helena Richardsone, Ladey Readhousse; shoe hauing obtained alredey captione aganist him.

The housse declars, that they dispone to Simon Vatersone, for his good seruice, the shipe takin be him from Capitane Hall, and ordaines him only to giue 500 merkes to the ships companey, to be addit to 1000 merkes giuen to them by the estaits.

The housse delays the sentencing of Alex: Charteres till to morrow, the 12 of this instant.

The fortifing of Brunt-Iyland remitted to the Committee of Dispatches; Leith and Perth recommendit to them lykeways.

The housse giues to Simon Vandersone the haill cannon, amunitione and victualls, pertaining to Halls frigate, with the frigate lykeways, and declares that they will imploy him in ther seruice for 3 mounthes to come; and ordaines the Committee of Dispatches to aggre with him for that purpois, and to passe ane aggreement with him in wrytte, by way of contracte for his payment.

The housse ordaines the Prouest of Edinbrughe to cause searche and tray anent thesse shipes that cam last from Noruay, and refussed to take Sr Henry Grhame, Cap: Hall, and others, quho were offered to be deliuered to them; and to report to the housse to morrow.

Wedinsday, 12 Junij.      Sessio 1.

Betwix Wednesday the 12 of Junij, and Thursday

the 21 day of this same mounthe, the parliament mett once in the 2 dayes, and sett only the preparatiue comittees a worke.

Thursday, 21 Junij. Sessio 1.

Robert, Lord Burlie, chosen President of the Parliament, in respecte of the Lord Chancelers seiknes.

The housse ordaines the hail troupes of horsse and companies of footte to be quartered be south the riuer of North Escke, according to the list sett downe by the Committee of Dispatches.

Inche Garuey to be fortified and wictualled, and that 20 musketers and a comander be put therin; that the Prouest of Edinbrughe furnishe the said garison with coles out of Duck Hamiltons colehenghe, and he to be payed for them.

The leweies of horsse and footte formerlie condescendit vpone in the last session, ordained to be presently in readines to marche wpone orders; and the Committies of Warre within the seuerall shayres to put thir orders in executione with all diligence.

The housse remitts to the Committee of Quarterings the change of localities, and ther superplus.

A letter to William Leuthall, Speaker of the Parliament of England, from the housse, read.

Ane vther letter to the Generall of the army, Fairfax, read.

With ane to the Gouvernour of Newcastle, Sr Arthur Hailrige, read.

Thir 3 letters being read in parliament, the housse ordaines them to be communicat to the Commissions of the Kirke.

The armes, musketts, picks, bandiliers and swords in Jo: Cranstons seller, the housse ordaines to be shipt for Stirling, by the Generall of the Artelizirie, and the sellermaille to be paid by the Prouest of Drumfreis and the Laird of Wamfra; and they to haue ther releiffe off the shriffdome of Drumfreis for payment of the said maill.

Fryday, 22 Junij. Sessio 1.

Zoung Dundas and Maior Abernethy, commanders of Edinbrughe castle, ordered by the housse to haue the 1700 merkes, per mensem, off the mantinence.

The present promissione of all necessaries for Edinbrughe castle, conforme to the list giuen in, comitted to a comittee of 2 of each estate.

The housse ordaines the Committee of Bills to take notice of the wasted landes, now labored and mannured, ther exemptions, and that now they may pay mantinence; as also to cognosce vpone quhat grounds and reasons exemptions wer giuen, and the validitie of the same, and to report.

The exemptions craued by the Laird of Buchanan, remitted by the housse to the Committee of Bills and Ouertures.

The Earle of Murrays bill anent ane exemp-

tion for his lands of Pettey, remitted to the Committee of Bills.

The 3 letters for England, wrettin in mundo, read in the housse the 2d tyme, and ordained by the housse to be subscriued in ther name, by the Lord Burlie, President of the Parliament.

The Com: of Proces report anent Assin to haue 20,000 lib. from Mr Robert Farquhare, quho shall be collector of the fynnes of the lait ingagers with James Grhame; approuen and ratified by the housse.

The housse approues the report of the committe for the Earle of Cathnes, and appoyntes him thesse tuttors, viz :

Archbald, Marques of Argyle;

Alexander, Earle rf Eglinton;

Archbald, Lord Angus;

Alexander, Lord Balcarras;

Sr Archbald Iohnston, Clerck Register;

Sr Jo: Wauchope of Nidrie;

—— St. Claire of Dumbeth;

3 of thir seuin to be a coram; Argyle ore Balcarras being alwayes one.

Alexander Charteres, the Laird of Emsfeilds brother, execut this day at the crosse of Edinbrughe; quho receuid sentence of death one his knees, in the parliament housse, one Wedinsday the 18 of Junij.

## Sessio 2da. Huius dies.

Acte and commissione for purging the armye,  
read, wotted and past.

Report of the. conference anent the leuey, read  
and approuin, pro ut in scriptis.

The housse ordaines the Marques of Argyle and  
Prouest of Aire, to represent to the tounne counsell  
of Edinbrughe, and represent to them the necessity  
of fortifying of Leith; and that they wold take  
some coursse to go speedily about it.

A list of the proportions of horsse and footte to  
be sent out by eache shyre; to the first leuie.

	Footte.	Horsse.
Edinbrughe, . . . . .	450	133
Hadington, . . . . .	450	133
Beruick, . . . . .	450	133
Roxbrughe and Selkirke, . . . .	750	227
Fyffe and Kinrosse, . . . . .	900	290
Linlithgow, . . . . .	187	66
Peiblis, . . . . .	150	49
Dumbar, . . . . .		30
Drumfreis, . . . . .	450	146
Vigtone, . . . . .	450	130
Aire and Ranfrow, . . . . .	450	131
Lanrick, . . . . .	450	117
Stirling and Clackmanan, . . . .	375	118
Perth, . . . . .	900	228
Forfar, . . . . .	562	160

	Footte.	Horse.
Kincardin, . . . . .	450	44
Aberdein, Bamffe . . . . .	600	168
Elgyne . . . . .	375	138
Innernesse and Rosse, . . . . .	375	54
Orknay, . . . . .	375	54
Argyle, . . . . .		80
Bute, . . . . .		3

Summa totalis extends to, of footte, 9740 and of horse 2882.

Saterday, 23 Junij. Sessio .1.

The housse sends Colonell Gray to London with ther letters, be Bervicke and Newcastle, and Capitane William Jonston, by the way of Carleill; the Laird of Nidrie, one of the Thesaurers of the Excheisse, accepts at the housse desyre the dispatch of them.

The Lord Generall Lesley, in a shorte discoursse, for his age and other reasons, layes doune his place at the parliaments feette; and so remoued himself out of the housse.

The housse having takin to ther serious consideration the Lord Generalls proposition and dimissione, ordaines the L. President to tell his Excellence, that they gratly blisshed God, with all thankfullnes to his diwyne Maiestie, for his happy carriage in his former conducte of ther armies, and intreats him still to continew in his charge; and since

he had so able a deput, (mening the L. Generall David Lesley) they wold haue a caire to lay no more vpon him then he should be able to wndergoe, and his grate age might comport with. In this, not a contrarey wotte, bot Glendining of Gelston, one of the commissioners of Vigtonshyre, a phanatick fellow, made from the dunghill by medling with the publickes seruice:

Sr James Hacketts report anent the castle of Inche Garuey, approuin by the housse, and remitted to that committee for Edinbrughe castle.

The housse this day assumes the bussines anent the armye, and ordaines eache troupe to be 75 men effectiue, to be made vpe of the present leuey, quhen necessity shall requyre.

Monday, 24 day. Sessio 1.

Noething was by the housse concludit this day, bot only tuo reports, and some ouertours anent the leuey; all committed to the seuerall bodies of the estaits appairt.

They adiorned till to morrow at 10 a clocke, to brackfast befor they meitt, and to sitt still wntill the acte anent the leuey be concludit; and the seuerall bodies to meitt this same night, and to morrow at 7 in the morninge.

Tuesday, 25 Junij. Sessio 1.

A letter from Arthur Erskyne of Scottscraig, to the Lord Chancelor, shewing that the King was



landit at Germouth, in the mouth of Spey, and was come to the Boge, read in the housse.

Seuin ouertours, with a letter of the Lord Chancelors, read in the housse, anent the securing of the countrey.

The housse ordaines Maior Whytfurd to have a passe, as others, to depairt the countrey, and that befor the last of Julij instant.

A commissione giuen by the housse to certaine gentlemen within the shriffdome of Inuernesse, to sentence a notable theiffe and sornier, takin by [the] garisone of Brane, named William Gainlache, and to cause executt him.

The housse ordaines the outputter of a horsse, quher ther is fractions, wotted the gratest pairt to be the outputter, and the lesser pairts to contribute according to 160 libs. Scotts: lykwayes, the penalty of him that brings not out horsse, men and armes, to pay 160 libs. ouer and aboue the said horsse, men and armes, for eache horsseman, and 100 merkes for eache fotteman.

Acte of leuey, wotted and past; and the Committees of Warre in the seuerall shyres ordained to sitt still, and not to dissolue from the toune and place of ther meiting, wntill this acte of leuey be putt in execution, and they returne ane accompte of ther diligence; and commands them to fynne thesse of ther

auen number, in 20 merkes Scotts per diem, for each dayes absence.

66 troupes of horsse, quherof the counties of Argyll and Orknay 2, so, forby thesse, ther will be 64.

The parliament declairs that 6 troupes of horsse shall be in eurey regiment, ore 446 horsse effectiue.

Wedinsday, 26 Junij. Sessio 1.

The housse tooke it wnto ther serious consideratione this day, how that Englishmen comes to our merketts, and buyes all the horssees they can haue, and giues quhat is demandit for them.

A proclamation is ordained to be issewed out, commanding non to bay or transport horssees out of the realme, wnder the paine of confiscatione, and furdur punishment in ther persons.

The housse ordaines the President of the Parliament to wreatt to diuersse in the borders, to make stay of all horssees going ouer the borders, and to apprehend the carriers; lykwayes, the magistratts of Edinbrughe was commandit to haue a caire that no strangers bay horssees in ther mercat.

This day, letters from our commissioners wer read in the housse, shewing that his Maiesty was sauely arriued at Germouth, in Spey, one Sunday, 23d of Junij instant; and that befor he landit, had solely sworn and subscribed the couenant, and the lige and couenant.

The burrowes, after 7 houres debait, hauing hard

the letters of his Maiesties saue arriuell read, vnanimously condiscendit to giue his Maie 80 thousand merkes, to make the 4 Irishe footte companies, troupes, and to bay them horsse.

Acte anent the leney of footte, with ther seuerall proportions, read the 3d time, wotted and past.

Thursday, 27 day. Sessio 1.

Remitts to the conference to thinke and consider, in caise of inwasione, of aney of the shyres, quhom they think they will appoynt to be the persone to haue the charge to conueine the rest of the shyre, that malignants haue not power to gather parties together in armes; and so, in effecte, to consider of the posture of the kingdome.

The housse ordaines a letter to be wrettin to the Frenche King, anent the new impositione, imposed vpone salmond and haringes.

Letter from the parliament to ther commissioners with the King, that they put the parl: instructions to executione; read and approuen.

The housse ordaines the Commissioners of the Thesaurey to giue order for furnishing quhat is necessarye for the Kings furniture and stuffe; and to giue out quhat is necessarye for that effecte.

Ordaines the Commission for the Kinges Housse, to consider quho is fitt to be continewed of those quho wer officers and seruants aboute the Kinges housse, and quho are placed therin, without preiudice.

dice of aney right dew to the Grate Master Household, in the nominatione of the new.

The [housse] ordaines the committee to deall with Archbald Campbell, to accept the place of Clercke of the Kitchen.

The lists of horsse and footte, after maney dayes debait, this day aggreid one, wotted and past.

A letter from Mr Jo: Leuningston to Mr Rob: Douglass, presented be Mr James Hamilton to the housse, anent his Maiesties subscriuing the couenant, and the leauge and couenant, and granting all the desyres both of church and stait, of the dait 28 Junij, 1650; read and communicat to the parliament.

The housse ordaines the President of the Parliament to rander the Comissione of the Gen: Ass: in ther name, thanks for ther correspondence.

Friday, 28 Junij.    Sessio 1.

Mr James Hamilton, from the Com: of the Kirke, shewes the housse, that they had chossen Mr David Dickson, Mr James Durhame and Mr Robert Burnett, zounger, reuling elder, to goe to the King, from the Commission of the Generall Ass: and in ther name to congratulat his Maiesties saue arruall; and intreats the housse that they may accompaney ther commissioners to his Maiestie.

Mr James Hamilton lykewayes presents to the housse a varning of the Com: of the Generall Ass:

to the kingdome, of the dait 25 Junij, 1650, read in the housse.

The president is comandit by the housse to render the presenters thanks; and withall, to intreat them that they wold delay the printing of it some shorte tyme, wntill the parliaments declaration wer redey to be insert therewith, and printed.

A letter from the commissioners with the King, from the Boge, read, with a list of all suche seruants, strangers and others, that are come with his Maiestie.

The Lord Chancellor made a long speache in fauors of the Kings Maiesties Englishe seruants; and anent the remoueall of suche of them from him, quho wer, and still are, vronge principalled.

Sessio 2da. Huius diej.

Tuo of eache estait chosen to goe to his Maiestie, from the parliament, and congratulats his saue arri-uall.

Sr Jo: Chisley and Sr James Steuarte debaitted muche against the Ducke of Buckinghams stay heir, ather with the King, or within the kingdome. It went to votte, quither he should be inrolled with thesse that wer to depairt the kingdome, or to be continued wntill they hard from ther commissioners: carried, inrolled.

A bill exhibit to the housse by the Lord Balcaras, humblie desyring that the Earle of Lauderdale

may be confynned, for 2 or three mounthes, in aney place they thinke fitt, wntill he take order with his bussines: After much debait anent this bill, at last it went to a wotte, wither this bill should or not be granted, or he enrolled with thesse that wer to depairt the kingdome. It was carried, that the housse should adhere to ther former acte, and he should be inrolled to depairt.

It was carried, by wotte, that the housse should adhere to ther former wotte, and the roll was repeated thus:—

Ducke Hamilton,  
E. Lauderdaill,  
Lord St. Claire,  
Sr Robert Dalzeill,  
Earle of Cleueland,  
Viseount Grandesone,  
Lord Wentworthe,  
Lord Vithringtone,  
Lord Vilmote,  
Sr Marmaduke Langdale,  
Sr Philipe Musgraue,  
Sr Eduard Walker,  
Mr Harden,  
Mr Progers,  
Mr Jacksone,  
Mr Broncard,  
Mr Lane,

Secretarey Longe,  
 Secretarey Odearte,  
 Colonell Darcey,  
 Colonell - - -,  
 Doct: Fraser,  
 Doct: Goffe,

Malor Jackson, &c. with a grate maney more, contained in the list, to be remoued from the King; with certificatione, if that they depairt not, as said is, that they wich are strangers, shall be without protection.

Saterday, 29 day Junij. Sessio 1.

Acte aganist souldiers that deserts ther colors, of the old leuey, now in seruice, that they be punished with death; and quho takes aney of them one, for eache man so takin, are to putt out tuo for him; and the Counsell of Varr, to punishe the runawayes, &c. and that they that beis takin one, haue testificatts from the minister and paroche he liued or sojourned in. This acte to extend bothe for horsse and footte, wotted and past.

A letter from our commissioners with the King, from the Boge, 25 Junij, with a petitione inclosed, presented to them by the Earle of Launderdail, read; also ane other petitione from William, Ducke Hamilton, read lykwayes, desyring that they may haue the benefitt of the trettey at Breda; and that they may not be forced off the countrey, and exposed to thosse dangers they had bot laity escaped;

and that they might be permitted to stay wntill they gaue bothe church and stait full contentment and satisfaction. The housse, by wotte, refusses to giue aney ansuer to thesse bills, bot adheres to ther former actes anent the tuo petitioners.

The housse remitts to that Committee for the Castle of Edinbrughe, to prowde for and secure the strenthes within the kingdome, and to cause vi-sitt the Ile of Inchekeithe.

Monday, 1 Julij. Sessio 1.

A letter from our commissioners, daitit from Aberdeen, 28 Junij, shewing that they had sent Liberton and Brodie, desyring that the housse wold giue them full trust, in quhat they had commissiō to report from them.

The parl: receaued ane other letter from the other commissioners, from Kynaird, the 29 of Junij, almost of the former tenor, desyring the housse to be tender of ther crydit and publicke faith to the King, as lykwayes of his honor.

Brodie and Libertone made a full relation of all ther negotiation with his Maiestie; they productit the couenant, withe the church explanatione, subscribed with the Kinges hand, as also the concessions subscribed by his Maiestie.

They lykwayes exhibit to the housse foure artic-kells from the commissioners with the King, to be solued and considered by the parliament.



Imprimis. That they wold take coursse for the payment of 100 thousand merkes that they had borrowed for the King, at Campheire, payable the first of Agust nixt, one ther auen personall souerty; for they declaired that they could haue none vpon the publicke faithe.

Secundo. That they wold looke to the 3 sorts of people that come with and followid the King.

Tertio. That they wold condescend one the place of his Maiesties abode, and the mantinence of his housse.

Quarto. That they wold thinke one such good ministers about him, or to continew such as wer alreedy with him, of quhom he is weill pleased.

The housse ordaines that Commitee for Prowyding the Kinges Housse, to meet presently after the parliament dissolues, and not to depairt wntill they putt ane end to that bussines, and make thier report to morrow.

The acte anent the sope-workes of Leith, creuing 5 lib. of augmentations on the barrell, remitted to the bodies.

Jo: Edgare, merchant, his bill to the housse, of fring a good parcell of armes and amunitione to them, one a resonable pryce and souerty; remitted to a com: of 2 of eache estait.

William Friars armes and pistolls remitted to the same committee.

A letter from Capitane William Johnston, that was sent to Lambert, read, shewing that he had deliuered his letters, and was expecting anssuers.

The Marques of Argyle, this day reportes to the housse, that he had a letter from a trustey frind, shewing him that the Presbyterian partey in England had so delt with Fairfax, the Englishe Generall, not to come aganist the Scotts, that he not only refussed that seruice, but had layed doune his commissione.

Tuesday, 2 Julij.    Sessio 1.

The rolls being called, and prayers said, nothing was more done at this meitting, bot the committees preparatiue ordained presently to meitt; and the housse adiornd wntill tuo houres in the afternoone.

Sessio 2da.    Huius diej.

The housse ordaines that the fortifications of Leith be speidily gone about.

The housse declares that armes are free of excisse, as they haue euer beine, conforme to former actes of parliament; bot before this declaratione was enacted, ther arraisse a grate disputte and debait in the housse theranent, so that nothing was concludit, and it waued pro tempore.

David Zoung, fiar of Kirktoune, nominat by Fingaske, one of the Fyffe commissioners, for a troupe of horsse, if Adunuty refussed it.

Sr Ja: Hope opposed Patricke Campbell to be Ruttemaster for Stirlingshyre, bot in the end past from it.

The housse declairs, that no nominations of parliament now, shall shelter aney man from the Committee, of purging from former faults and escaipes, preceeding the dait hereof.

Ruttemasters for horsse nominat by the housse for the haill shyres, and in thesse shyres they are not nominat, the rolls ar giuen by commissioners of that shyre, to be adwyssed of by the bodies.

Wednesday, 3d Julij. Sessio 1.

Leiuetenant Colonell Straquhane, and L. Colonell Robert Hacckett, the recompence of ther seruice at Kerbestor ratified and approuin by the parliament, and the president ordained by the housse to giue them from the housse hartie thanks.

Acte ordaining the Generall of the Artilizirie to haue a regiment of footte.

Report of the Conference anent the posture and second leuey, read.

The 2d leuey is double of the number of Agust 1649, wich will amount to the number of 23,000 horsse and footte, or therabout.

All heritours, freeholders, fewers, woodsetters and rentallers, to rysse in armes, and the Committee of the Shyre ordained to dispossesse vpon them in troupes and regiments for the good of the seruice; and the

footte lykwayes to be disposed off in companies and regiments. And that they all come out, vnder the paine of infamey, confiscation of ther mouables, and death, in all these shyres quher the inuassione shall be.

Sessio 2da. Huius diej.

Acte of pasture and second leuey, wotted and past.

The report of the Committee for the Kinges Housse, read : imprimus, That no precept be issewed from the Commissioners of the Thesaurey posterior to thir presents, or of the dait of thir presents, without the consent of parliament, bot for his Maiesties necessary wsse, and intertainment of his Maiesties royall family.

2. That no precepts giuen out since the first of Januarij, 1650, if wnpayed, not to be payed, without varrant of parliament.

3. That the Kings Aduocat call in the reuenewes of the croune that are dilipidat.

4. That some be appoynted by the parliament to call for parties hauing pensions, and to consider the groundes of the giuing of them, and the cause for quhay they wer granted, and to report.

And, lykwayes, to consider quhat gifts and vthers rights of his Maiesties rents, granted since King James going to England, and to consider how they may be recalled.

5. That 80 thousand merkes, payable by the burrowes for a pairt of ther proportione of the first leuie of footte, be applayed for the Kinges necessarye and personall charges.

That it be applayed with the burden of the castle of Edinbrughe. Muche debait in the housse aganist this applicatione of the 80 thousand merkes by the burrowes. The burrowes wold not votte in this busines this night; bot the parliament did continew the wotte till to morrow.

The housse ordaines it to be looked after, if that ther be aney faithful Englishmen in this countrey, that it may appeir that this countrey, goes only one in ther auen defence, without a nationall intrest against aney bot the sectarian and popeishe parties.

Thursday, 4 Julij. Sessio 1.

That 1000 merks of that 10,000 for Edinbrughe castle, be applayed for Inche Garuey.

The burrowes this day consents to the applicatione of the 80 thousand merkes for the Kings wsse and the castle of Edinbrughe; and the housse declairs, if that no wsse be made of thesse lewies by the countrey, then the said soume shall be alloued to them heirafter in ther excisse. The housse ordaines out of this 80 thousand merkes, 5000 merkes to be payed to Johne Hamilton, Apothecarey, for wich the Marques of Argyle and Mr Robert Barclay, Prouest of Irwin, are cationers; and that his

former assignments be assigned for his Maiesties wsse, to make vpe the forsaid 5000 merkes.

The housse ordaines the Committee of Estaits to make vpe ane regiment to the General of the Artelizerie, out of the quholl army.

The housse ordaines the Committee of Estaits, with all expeditione, to draw the artickells of warre and others, to be takin by the officers of the army.

Acte discharging all duells and combatts, and apeallations therto, wnder the paine of death; the appellants and challengers to be degraded by the hands of the hangman, wnder the gallows, and then to be hanged therone. The acceptor of the challenge to be punished with death; and the carrier of the challenge to be banished the kingdome; wotted and past.

Acte ratifieing the tretty with his Ma<sup>tie</sup> at Breda, consisting of 4 artickells, with the explanations thereof, of the dait 11 Junij, and 13 of Maij, 1650, with a declaratione in the said acte, quherin the estaits publishes to the world, that his Maiestie hes presently entred, and enters to his gouvernement and exercise of his royall power; and inwitts his Maiesty to be present at the nixt session of parliament, and ther to receane his royall croune; and ordaines this acte to be solely published at the crosse of Edinbrughe, by the Lyone King of Armes, assisted by 2

members of each estait of parliament, wotted and past.

Commissione giuen to the Committee of Estaits by the parliament, to be the Kings grate counsaill during this interwall and adiornament of the parliament; with pouer to them to dispossesse of all the forces of the kingdome, according to the actes of leuie and posture; and this acte and commissione is declared to be without preuidice of the commissions of Priuey Counsaill, purging the armey, excisse, commissione for Sr James Steuarts accompts, and commissione for the exchequer; with pouer lykways to the said Committee of Estaits of prorogatione of the mantinence to the nixt session of parliament, bot not of augmentatione of aney more to the mantinence then according to the acte of the 3d of Junij last bypast.

The parliament continewes all thesse formerlie one the Committee of Estaits, and adds to them the

Earle of Roxbrughe;

The Lord Machleine;

The Lord Torphichin;

Laird of Dundas, elder;

Alex: Bouer, Com: of Dundie;

Jo: Jeffra, Com: of Aberdein.

The coram to be 13 in the ordinarey affairs of the kingdome, and in matters of grate importance and

consequence concerning the kingdome, the coram to be 21. After a debaitin, went to a wotte, and it was concludit 15.

A letter from the parliament to Sr Arthur Haslrigge, Gouvernour of Newcastle, anent 3 Scotts shipes takin by the Englishe.

The housse lykwayes excepts from the commisionne granted to the Committee of Estaits, the commissionne giuen by the parliament to the Committee of Processe and Fynnes.

The housse ordaines the Committee of Estaits to giue order for the leuies and ther randevvouse.

The housse remitts to the Committee of Estaits to appoynt colonells for the regiments of Orknay and Cathnes.

The housse remitts to the Committee of Estaits the publishing of a large declaratione of the parliament to all the world, especially to all such as haue suorne and subscribed the couenant.

The President of the parliament, at command of the housse, and by the former order, this day giues thanks to Leiuetenant Colonell Straquhan for his good service, and worthey carriage at Kerbester.

A letter from the Earle of Lauderdale, humbly shewing his impossibillitey to goe off the countrey, and desyring that he may haue some shorte tyme allowed to him for setting of his priuat affaires, and



keeping them from ruine ; as also, that they wold be pleased to deall in clemencey with him, quho had done his vtermost indewore for ther service, and obtaining ther desyres from the King, &c.

His humble desyre to the housse is, to be confynned in Fyffe, with aney frind, or wher they should pleis.

Brodey, one of the commissioners with the King, did shew the Earle of Lauderdale's sedolous endeours, (to the housse,) with the King, for the countreys desyres maney wayes, and spoke werely honourable of him. Liberton, ane other of the commissioners, spoke als muche.

Instructions to thesse commissioners that wer to goe to his Maiestie from the housse, to welcome him to this countrey, anent his sernants and followers, being strangers, &c. ; as also, anent Scottsmen that hath followed him from the Netherlands home, read.

Sr James Hope spoke in the housse aganist Lauderdale's stay ; bot only for a werely short tyme to be allowed to him.

The Laird of Eight, commissioner for Aberdeine, and Sr Johne Cheisly, commissioner for Lanrickshyre, mainly opposed the housses giuing aney licence of stay to aney contained in the roll ; and instruction sent to his Maiesty. Lykwayes George

Porterfeild, commissioner for the toune of Glasgow, amongst the burrows, apposes aney conniuece to them.

Nyne Englishe, by the Committee of Conference, thought fitt not to be presently remoued from the King, wntill the Earles of Cassiles and Louthean, our commissioners, be hard; represented to the housse, viz.

Duck of Buckinghame, Gent: Bed Chamber;

Lord Vilmat, idem;

Mr Harden, Priuey Purss;

Mr Symeor, Grome of the Bed Chamber;

Mr Pouliey, Gent: Vssher, Priuey Chamber;

Mr Rodess, Equirey;

Doctor Frasser, Phisitian;

Mr Smithe, Cupe Bearer;

Mr Marche, Sewer.

The housse nominatts the Earles of Buckclenche and Vymeas, the Lairds of Pollock, Maxswoll, and Fingaske, Wymes in Fyffe, the commissioners of Glasgow and Aberdeine, to goe commissioners from the parliament to his Maiesty, and in ther name to welcome him home to his ancient kingdome.

Friday, 5 Julij. Sessio 1.

A letter from the parliament, with ther commissioners, to the Kings Maiestie, read and approwin.

The housse ordaines ther commissioners to wait on his Maiesty at Falkland to morrow, being Sa-

terday. The tyme of ther stay ther is by the housse remitted to themselues, and the exigency of affaires.

The housse appoynts the  
Earle of Buccleuche,  
The Lord Balmerinoche,  
Sr Charles Erskyn, for Stirling,  
Laird of Cuninghamehead, for Aire;  
Sr Ja: Steuarte, for Edinbrughe,  
Alex: Bower, for Dundie,

to waitt vpone the Lyone, and assist at the proclamation of the Kinges entrey to his gouvernement; wich wes solemnly done this day, the crosse being couered around with clothe of golde and crimpstone weluett.

The housse recommends to his Maiestie, that he wold be pleased to grant a commissione to 18 persons, to sitt vpone the accompts of his exchequer, and the improvow of his rents and casualities, according to the list, since the last satled comptes, and to prosecut the four artickells anent the improvow of the Kings rents. Of this commission, 7 to be a coram, ther being one of eache estait. Cassiles to be out, Argyle and Burlie also; and for them, Buccleuche, Wymeas, Balcarras; and for the Lord Chancellor, Balmerinoche.

The housse grants a taxatione to be layed one, according to the rent, of mantinance of 100 thou-

sand pound, for defraying his Maiesty, and our commissioners to him, ther charges.

Memorand: that a mounthes mantinence is 108 thousand pound.

This to be payed aganist the first day of Agust, 1650.

Acte saluo jure cuius libett, past.

Acte adiorning the parliament wntill the 15 day of Agust in this instant zeire of God 1650, wotted and past.

A number of ratifications past, in fauors of particular men; amongst wich, ther is a ratification to the Lyone and his substituts, of all fees dew, and payable to them be knights and noblemen, at ther creations.

Memorandum: That one Tuesday, the 3d day of Junij this zeire, 1650, it rained from the heauens drops of bloode in Eusdaile, wich was certified by diuersse gentlemen of good crydit, inhabitants ther, to the Estaits of Parliament, one Sunday, the 23 day of this same mounthe.

Setton, 2d daughter to George, Earle of Winton, departed this lyffe (Countesse of Marishall) at Dunnotter, of a fewer, one Sunday, 16 of Junij, 1650.

The names of thesse that wotted in the parliament, 25 of Junij, 1650, aganist a leuey, quhen as the parl: wes informed certanlie, that Cromwell, and a

stronge armye of sectaries, wer marching doune to  
inwade this kingdome :

The Laird of Suenton, zounger ;

Sr James Hope of Hoptoune, Com: for Stirling;

William Glendining of Gelston, Com: for Vig-  
tone;

Sr James Steuart, Prouest of Edinbrughe;

Johne Jeffray, Commiss : for Aberdeine;

Sr Johne Cheisley, Com : for Lanricke.

*Some shorte Memories and Passages of Statte,*

From the 5 of Julij this zeire, 1650, to the 28 day  
of November, this same zeire.

The 5 of Julij, 1650, his Ma<sup>tie</sup> cam from St. An-  
drewes, and wes banqueted in Couper, to his auen  
housse of Falkland, one Saterdag. My L. the Earle  
of Arundaill intertained him wntill Monday at night.

Falkland, 9 Julij. I deuyssed for the impresse  
to be putt one hes Maiesties coronation pices at hes  
command; hes face to be one the one syde of it,  
with this circumscription, Carol: Secundus, D. G.

Scot: Angl: Fran: et Hyber: Rex, Fidei defensor, &c.; and one the reversse, a lyone rampant, holding in his paw a thistell of 3 stemes, with this circumscriptione, "Nemo me impune lacessit;" and below the lyons footte one the lembe, "Coronat: Die Mensis. A<sup>o</sup> 1650."

The 1 leuey of horsse and footte went out this shyre of Fyffe one Monday the 15 day of Julij, 1650; ther randezewous wes in Kircaldey links. Horsse, 180; footte, 900.

The 2d leuey went fourth of the shyre the 22 of this same mounthe; randezewous in the place for-said. Horsse, 180; footte, 1800. Eache trouper gat 30 dayes prouisione, at 12sh. per diem, 18 lib.; eache footteman, 6sh. per diem, 9 lib.; forby all necessars and armes.

Mr Thomas Nicolsone, his Maiesties Aduocat, wes knighted in the withdrawing roume at Falkland, after supper, one Wedinsday, the 10 of Julij instant. His Maiesty stayed at Falkland wntill Tuesday the 23 of Julij, from quence he did remoue to Perth for one night, quher he was feasted with all his traine by the magistrats of the said brughe, in L. Generall David Lesleyes housse. Hes Maiestie, at hes entrey, was mett by the prouest and magistratts and counsell, all in mourning, with a gaurd of partisans, who attendid his Maiesty during his abode ther, in mourning lykwayes. Mr George Haly-

brunton, one of the ministers of the toun, had a prettey congratulatorey oration to his Maiestie. After dinner one Vedinsday, his Maiestie went to the gardin housse one the riuier, quherin ther wes a table couered with desert of all kinds; ther the Prouest, one his knees, presented to his Maiestie his Burges Bill, and ane other to the Ducke of Buckinghame. His Maiestie, at my desyre, wrotte in ther booke of preuillidges his name and motto thus :

24 Julij, 1650.

CHARLES R.

Nemo me impune lacessit.

Vedinsday, 24 Julij, his Maiestie went from Perth to Dumfermling. He wisited the Lord Burlie by the way, quher he wes welcomed with a banquet; he wisitted the L. Burlie cabinett of rarieties, and at his deperture, my Lord presented his Maiestie with a falcon. His Maiestie stayed all this night at Dumfermling, and dyned to morrow one my the Earle of Dumfermlinges charges.

Thursday, 25 day of Julij, his Maiestie, after dinner, departed from Dumfermling to his auen housse, Streueling castle.

A Liste of his Maiesties Seruants, aboue stayres, wich came with him to this kingdome, from the Netherlands.

**Gentlemen of the Bed Chamber :—****Duck of Buckinghame ;****The Lord Wentworthe ;****The Lord Wilmott ;****Mr Longe, Secretarey ;****Mr Oder and Mr Marsonett, Assistants ;****Sr Eduard Walker, Receur Generall.****Groomes of the Bed Chamber :—****Mr Seamore,      Mr Hardinge,      Mr Prodgers.****Gent: Vsher of the Priuey Chamber :—****Mr Pooley.****Gentl: of the Priuey Chamber :—****Mr Lane.****Doctor Frasser, Phisitian. Mr Smithe, Cupe Bearer.****Groomes of the Priuey Chamber :—****Mr Marche ;****Mr Cartrett ;****Mr Freeman, Gentleman Vsher ;****Mr Lyle, Barbar ;****Mr Chasse, Apothecarey ;****Mr Wiseman, Chirurgical.****Mr Lightfoote, Groome of the Robes.****Pages of the Bed Chamber :—****Mr Cheaffinche,      Mr Huson,      Mr Rogers.****Groomes of the Grate Chamber, and Waitte Pages  
of the Presence also :—****Mr White,****Mr Fox, Closett Keeper,****Mr Andrewes,****Mr Edgar, Taylore.**



James Jack, Yeoman of the Bowes.

Mrs Freeman, Laundresse to the Bodye.

Mrs Clieaffinche, Sempstris.

Alex: Hill, Chamber Keeper to the Gentlemen  
Vaitters.

The Stables :—

Mr Roades, Equire. Mr Vindam, Page of Honnor.

Footemen :—

Aleaster Murray, Peiter Neue,

Jo: Herringe, Jo: Forbesse,

William Murray, Richard Kealey.

George Auerge, Sumpterman, with 7 or 8 more be-  
loinging to the Qurrye.

Hes Maïestie comandid me at Falkland, 22 day of  
Julij, 1650, to sett doune thesse following deuices for  
the standars of the regiment of horssees of his Maïes-  
ties Lyffe Gaurd.

For the one syde of the Colonells standard, being  
azure, a suord and scépter in salteur, wnder a croune  
imperiall, or, with this motto vnderneath, in gold let-  
ters, "Nobishæe invicta miserunt." On the othersyde,  
"Couenant; for Religione, King and Kingdomes."

L. Colonell, azure, a thill crowned with the im-  
periall croune of Brittane, with this motto, in gold  
letters, "Nemo me impune lacessit;" and one the  
other syde, as that of the Colonells.

For the Maiors standard, azure, a salteur, arg:  
wiche is the badge of Scotland; with this motto, in

gold letters wnderneath, "Pro Religione, Rege et Patria;" and one the other syde, as that of the Colonells.

For the standards of the other troupes of the regiment keeping the feild, blew, they may adorne the same with quhat impresse, rebus ore dewisse they best please, so that they tend to the defence of couenant, religione, King and countrey.

Colonell,

Alex : Earle of Eglintone.

L. Colonell,

.Ja : Leuingstone, Vis: of Neubruglie.

Maior,

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Lykwayes, this same 22 of Julij, at his Maties command, I ordered thesse following deuices to be putt wpon the ensigns and colors of his Maties footte regiment of his Lyffe Gaurdes.

For the Colonell, in the midle of a blew feild, his Maiesties coate of armes, viz. Scotland, England, France and Irland, quartered, without aney croune ouer them, in the midle of the enseinge; and one the other syde of them, in grate gold letters, thesse vordes, "Couenant; for Religione, King and Kingdome."

L. Colonell, azure, ane vnicone, arg.; the wther syde as of the first.

Maior, azure, in the midle a lyone rampant, or; the wther syde as of the first.

First Capitane, 3 floure de lices in a azure feild.

Second Capitane, or, a lyone rampant, geuelles, in the midle of ane azure enseinge.

Third Capitane, azure, 3 lioncells gradient, or.

Fourte Capitane, azure, a harpe, or, fringed, arg.

All the 4 Enseinges must haue one the other syde the wordes of the acte of parliament, in grate gold letters, "Counenant; for Religione, King and Kingdomes."

Archbald, Lord Lorne, eldest sone to the Marquesse of Argyle, Colonell.

His Maiestie came from Stirling the 29 of Julij, at the instigatione of the Earle of Eglintone, to the army. His coming bred muche ioy to the souldiery, and courage, bot grate confusion and neglecte of deutie in the campe; the King lodged in the Lord Balmerinoches housse in Leithe.

His Maiestie stayed at Leith wntill Fryday the 2d of Aguste, 1650, and then, sore against his auenmynd, he wes moued by his counsell and the generall persons of the army, to reteire himselue to Dumfermlinge.

The toune of Edinbrughe gaue his Maiestie a banquet after he returned from the castle, in the vpper chequer housse, one Friday, 2d of Aguste; he stayed not ther aboue 2 houres.

The last of Julij, Sr James Hackett receanid a grate fryte at a skirmishe with the enmey; he should

haue secondit the L. Generall, bot turnid and neuer lowsid a pistoll aganist the enimey, bot tooke him to the speed of his horsse heiles.

The Earle of W. beinng commandit the nixt day in the morning to marche out one a partey, said he could not goe one vpone seruice wntill he had his brackefaste. The brackefaste was delayed aboue 4 houres in getting, wntill the L. Generall being priuily adwertissed by a secrett frind, that my Lord was peaceably myndit that morning, sent him expresse orders not to marche, to saue his reputatione. One this, the gallants of the armye raised a proverbe, "That they wold not goe out one a partey wntill they gate ther breackefaste."

One Wednesday, 31 of Julij, Gen: Maior Rob: Montgomery, and Colonell Straquhane, led out a pairtey, against the enimey, of 2000 horsse and 500 foote, and beatt him soundlie; and if he had had 1000 more, they had routted his quhole armye. They killed to him 5 Colonells and L. Colonells; mortly woundit L. Gen: Lambert, and aboue 500 souldiers, and returned with no grate losse.

One Monday the 29 of Julij, Cromwell, with all his armye, assaulted our trenches neir the Quarrell holles, bot wes valliantly beat offe and repulsed, and 2 of his canon takin; and hes footte partey routted by Lawers regiment, quho doublett alone, mounted the hill at St. Leonards chapell, and dange them

from ther canon, wich they had planted ther to shotte one our trenches at the Quarrell holles. The Englishe flange ther armes from them, and betooke them to ther heiles, wntill a brigad of horsse aduanced, and reganed their canon; bot with grate losse of men and horsse, quhom Lawers men from the hedges and rockes played wncessantly with ther musketts.

Cromwell being soundly beattin one Vednisday by our men, reteired backe to Muchellbrughe, Prestone and Inereske one Thursday, and ther begane to intrinche himselue; he made stables of all the churches for hes horssees quhersoeuer he came, and burned all the seatts and pewes in them; riffled the ministers housses, and distrayed ther cornes.

Cromwell sent a trumpete, on Thursday the 1 of Aguste, to L. Generall Lesley, with a liste of suche prissoners of ours as he had takin since his inwading the countrey, wiche amounted to the number of 80, and desyred that he might haue them exchanged.

The L. Generall, with the adwysse of the Committee, did returne the blasphemers this anssuer, that he had giuen strict order and command to all the countrey, not to take or moleste aney of his horsse ore footte souldiers in ther peceable retrait home to ther auen countrey, bot to intertane them kyndly, and assure them a saffe passage to ther homes.

3d of Aguste, Sr James Hackett and Colonell

Scotte, cleired by the comitte, zet that did litle salue ther honor amongst honest men and souldiours of worthe and reputatione.

The Committee of Parliament for purging the army, did meitt this 2, 3 and 5 dayes of Agust; they acted nothing against the enimey, bot purged out of the armye aboue 80 commanders. The ministers in all places preched incessantly for this purging, sheuing, if that committe did not proceid, the consequences that wold follow wold certainly prone lamentable and destructiue, and wold vndoubtedly multiplie Gods judgments vpon the land and armye.

One Monday the 5 day of Agust, Cromwell re-teired backe with his armye from Mussilbrughe and Innerescke to Dumbar, after he had sent the day befor, a letter, most ridicolus and blasphemous to the Comission of the Generall Assembly, and a replay to the Committee of Estaits ansuer to his foolishe declaratione, being in effecte nothing bot a rapsodsy of bosting and hyperbolicke nonsense.

One Friday, the 9 of this mounth of Agust, ther came from the Committee of the Armye and Kirk to his Maiesty, to Dumfermling, commissioners, viz. the Earle of Lothean, Secretarey; Sr Archbald Jhonston, Register; Mr Robert Douglas, Mr James Guthrie, Ministers; and Mr Robert Barclay, Proquest of Irwing, to intreat him that he wold be gra-

tiously pleased to subscribe that declaratione, wich the armye so muche desyred his Ma<sup>tie</sup> to emitt for the satisfaction of all honest men; wich wes deliuered by the Marques of Argyle to him some few dayes befor. His Maiestie did receaue ther message grationally, about 1 a clocke in the afternoone, and delayed giuing them ane anssuer wntill his returninge from hunting in the eiuning this night, wiche he desyred them to expecte; bot they receaid no contentment: the King demnying absolutly to declaire aney thing [that] might rube vpone his father, so they depairted, vpone Saturday, vnsatisfied.

Cromwell, with his armye, raise one Tuesday the 13 day, from Mussilbrughe, and vent vest with to-uardes Colintoun; and our armye drew fourth of ther trinches, and marched after them towards Corstorphine.

This Tuesday his Maiestie called a counsell at Dumfermling, the first he held since his coming to Scotland; it [was] held in his Ma<sup>ties</sup> bed chamber; ther wer present of counsellers ther, Argyle, Lothean, Eglinton, Tuedale, Lorne, Thesaurer Deput, &c. The results of ther consultatione wer, that his Maiestie should presently wreatt to the Commissione of the Kirke, and shew them that he wold follow ther adwisse, not only in the declaratione, bot in all thinges ells that concernid the peace of the kirke and religion, and couenant; only he intreated them to be

als sparing of his fathers name and memorie as necessarily could be.

2. The wther resulte of this counsaill wes, that his Maiestie and his quholl familie should to morrow, being Wedinsday, remoue to St. Jhonstoune, and ther duell wntill he saw how matters went between the armey and ther enimey Cromwell.

The King went from Dumfermling to Perth, one Friday the 16 day of Aguste, being Fryday; and it was 10 a clocke at night befor he cam ther.

One Wedinsday, in the afternoone, the Earle of Weeymes and Mr George Winrhame of Liberton, came to Dumfermling to his Maiestie, with a shorte declaratione of the Comission of the Kirkes, ratified by the Com: of Estaits, shewing, that since, by ther frequent messages and petitions sent to his Maiesty anent his assent to a declaration to be emitted, he had altogider refussed the same; thesse, therfor, wer to shew to the world, that wntill he condescendit to passe the forsaid declaratione, they wold nather auen him nor his cause. The ministers hes Maiestie had wrettin for 2 dayes befor, for soluing some scrouples he had in the declaratione they demandit, cam to him one Thursday to Dumfermling, viz.

Mr David Dickson,      Mr Patrick Gillespie,

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And after much disputatione, some alterations in



wordes wer accordit one; it being wrettin ouer in mundo, his Maiestie signed the same, at Dumfermling, one Friday the 16 day of Agust, about 3 in the afternoone, and immediatly therafter tooke horsse for Perth.

They all, both church and stait, passed from that declaratione sent by the Earle of Weymes and Liberton; and gaue his Maiestie humble thanks for granting the desyres of the church, staite, and army.

**The Heads of the Declaration subscribed at Dumfermling, 16 Agust, 1650.**

Thoughe his Matie, as a deutfull sone, be oblidged to honor the memorie of his royall father, and to haue in estimation the persone of his mother, yet doeth he desyre to be deeply humbled and afflicted in spirit befor God, because of his fathers opposition to the worke of God, and to the soleme leauge and couenant, by wich so muche of the blood of the Lordes people hath beine shed in thesse kingdomes; and for the idolatry of his mother, the toleratione quherof in the kings housse, as it was matter of grate humbling to all the protestant churches, so could it not be bot a heighe prouocation aganist him, quho is a jelous God, visiting the sinns of the fathers vpone the children, &c.

2. That he hath not subscribed the couenant vpon

aney sinister intentione and crooked deseinge, bot sincerly; and that he will haue no frinds or enimies, bot thesse of the couenant; requyring all to lay doune ther enmity against the cause and people of God.

3. That the trettey with the Irishe be void.

4. That by hes commissions at sea, no merchants following ther trade be interrupted; and though his Matie desyre to constructe weill of the intentions of thosse (in reference to him) that opposed the couenant, zet he will not giue comissione to aney such, wntill they take the couenant, and giue euidence of ther integritie, &c.

5. That he will satisfie the desyres of Englishe and Irishe good subiects; and giue parliament of England, sitting in fredome, shall prewin him with the propositions presented be bothe kingdomes, he will not only accord them with alterations, bot doe quhat is farther necessary for prosecuting the ends of [the] couenant, especially in reformation of the churche of England, and as the diwynnes at Westminster accorded; and that the churche of England may enioy full liberty and freedome of all assemblies, and pouer of kirke censures and ordinances, and members, in matters ecclesiasticke, &c.

6. To passe ane acte of obliuion to all, except the cheiffe obstructers of the worke of reformatione, and the authors of the change of gouerniment and the

murthers of his royall father; the number and persons to be lefte to the housses of parliament; and prowying they lay doune armes.

7. That since the sectaries haue inwadit Scotland, &c. he desyres and expectes, that the weill affected in England will lay hold one the opportunity to promoue the couenant, and establishe the ancient gouerniment, &c.

The armyes remonstrance to the Comittee of Esaits, sent by the Lord Burlie, Maior Generall Holburne, Sr Johne Brune and Colonell Gilbert Ker, desyring the purging of the armye furdur, if they think fitt; as also the purging of his Maiesties courte and familey; and that they wold putt the lawes made for that effecte to dew executione, &c. 15 Aguste, 1650.

The Committee of Estaits returned them harty thanks for ther remonstrance and suplicatione, and assured them that they wold not fail to endeuor ther wtermost to see thesse lawes made effectuell, wich they tooke so to harte, as a matter of grate consequence and heighe concernment for the good, honore, weillfaire and saftie of religion, King and kingdomes.

Memorandum: That one Fryday the 30 of the mounthe of Aguste 1650, betuix 10 and 11 at night, ther was seine in the firmament a fyrrie forked suord, coming from the northe, and it did euanishe, and

passee away out of sight south east. Andrew Balfour and Henrey Hope, merchants of Edinburghe, being one the watche, with maney hundereths more, did see it, and testifies the same to be of treuthe.

The Comissione of the Kirkes and Committee of Estaits declaratione, quhen the Kinges Maies-ty delayed to seinge the declaration of the 16 of Aguste; by them repelled, quhen the King seigned it.

Westkirke, the 18 of Aguste, 1650. The Commissione of the Generall Assemblie, considring ther may be just ground of stumbling, from the Kings Maiestie refussing to subscribe and emitt the declaration offred to him by the Committee of Estaits and the Commissioners of the Generall Ass: concerning his former carriage, and resollutions for the future, in reference to the cause of God, and the enemies and friends therof, doeth therfor declaire, that this kirke and kingdome doe not owen nor espouse anie malignant parties quarrell ore interest; bot that they fight meirlye vpon ther former groundes and principalls, and in defence of the cause of God and of the kingdome, as they haue done thesse 12 zeires bygaine; and therfor, as they disclaime all the sin and the gilte of the King and of his housse, so they will not auen him or his intrest, no wayes then with a subordinatione to God, and sua fare as he

aines and prosecuttes the cause of God, and dis-  
 claimes his and his fathers oppositions to the cause  
 of God and to the couenant, and lykwayes all the  
 enimies therof; and that they will, with conuenient  
 speed, take in consideratione the papers laity sent  
 wnto them from Oliver Cromwell, and vindicat them-  
 selues from all the falshoods contained therin; espe-  
 cially in these things quherin the quarrell betuix  
 ws and that partie is mistaited, as if wee auned the  
 lait Kings proceedinges; and we resolved to prose-  
 cute and manteine his present Maiesties intrest be-  
 for and without acknouedgment of the sine of his  
 housee, and former wayes, and satisfaction to Gods  
 people in bothe kingdomes.

W. A. KER.

13 of Agust, 1650. The Comittee of Estaites hau-  
 ing seine and considerit a declaratione of the Com-  
 missione of the Generall Assemblie, anent the stait-  
 ing of the quarrell quheron the armey is to fight, doe  
 approue the same, and hartlie concur therin.

MR THO: HENDERSONE.

29 of Aguste, 1650. The Comittee of Estaites,  
 conforme to the commissione giuen to them by the  
 Estaits of Parliament, in Julay last, for calling or  
 adiorning the parliament, and seing it was continued  
 by acte of parl: to this day; the said Comittee of  
 Estaits does adiorne the said dyet of parliament (in  
 respecte that Oliuer Cromwell and his armye of sec-

taries and blasphemers haue invadit this kingdome, and are now laying within the bosome thereof,) wntill the 10 day of September following, in this instant zeire of God, 1650.

2 Sept: being Tuesday, by the brecke of day, our army being in grate security, hauing left the hill, a grate pairt of them (wich was ther strenth and forte) wer surprissed and routted by Cromwell and the sectarian army; maney takin of the footte, maney woundit, and about 8 or 900 killed: the horsse and caullry receaued litle or no hurte at all, more then they wer disperssed. This wes neire Broxmouthe, a myle and a halffe aboue the toun of Dumbar, quither Cromwell was fled to shipe his footte and ordinance; hauing resolved to force his retrait homeward, with his horsse, had he not seene, the euning befor, our footte and horsse, imprudently discend from the hill to the plaine, in grate security, to his seine aduantage, hauing had continuall intelligence of our most secrett deliberations and counsells. By this routting our army, he gained bothe Leith and Edinbrughe townes, for they did cast ther ports open to him.

Men of notte killed at this dismall routte of Dumbar, wer—

L. Wederburne Home, elder, a Colonell;

L. Wederburne, younger, L. Colonell;

St Will: Douglas of Kirknes, a Colonell;

Mr Geo: Winrhame of Libertone, a Lord of the Session, one of the Comittee of Estaits, deyed 8 dayes therafter, of his wounds, at Dumbar;  
 Sr Jo: Haldan of Gleneggies, Knight, a Colonell;

Robert Melweill, Leisetenant Colonell to him;  
 Jo: Cockburne, Maior to that regiment;

Colonell James Ker;

Colonell Gray;

Colonel Maxwell, Calderwoods brother;

L. Col: Montgomery, of Craigbuey;

L. Colonell David Wymes;

Colonell Scott;

Sr Robert Scott;

Rutmaster Collesse;

Rutmaster Lidingtonne of Saltcotes;

Maior Cockburne;

Col: Alexander Stewarte.

10 Septembris. The parliament from this day was againe adiorned, to be holdin at Stirlinge, on Tuesday the first day of October, 1650.

At Stirlinge, the 12 of Septem: 1650.

A shorte declaratione and varninge to all the congregations of the Kirke of Scotland, from the Commissioners of the General Assembly.

Albeit the Lord, quhesse judgments are vnsearchable, and quhesse wayes past findinge out, hes brought the land wreye low vnder the hand of ane

prewaillinge enimey. Zet must wee not forbear to declare the mynd of God, nor vthers refuse to harken therto. It wer superfluous to giue anssuer to the maney calumnies and reproches that are blazed abroad; for albeit in euey thing wee cannot iustifie the conducte of the armey, zet wee held it our deutie to desyre euey one not to beleue groundles reports, bot rather to eye the Lord, and looke vpe to the hand that smytts them. And therfor, in the first place, wee exhorte and varne all the inhabitants of the land, to searche out ther iniquities, and to be deeplie humbled befor the Lord, that he may tarne away his wraith from us. The Lord hath wounded vs, and chasteissed vs sore; wiche sayes, that our iniquities are muche, and that our sins are increased. It concerneth the King to mourne for all the griuous prouocations of his fathers housse, and for all his auen guiltines; and to consider if he hes come to the couenant, and joyned himselue to the Lord, vpone politicke intrests, for gaining a croune to himselue, rather then to aduance religione and righteousnes; that it is iniquitie quhilk God will not forgett, excepte it be speedilie repented offe. It concerns our Nobles and Judges to consider wiether ther carriadge in publicke matters be straight and equall, or rather sauoring of seeking themselves and the thinges of this worlde; and how they walke in ther families, and in ther priuat conuersations.



Ther is in maney a grate deall of peruersnes and incorrigiblenes in regard of forsaking some and performing some deutes, notwithstanding publicke confessions and ingagements; and this cannot bot heighlie prowock the Lord. And it concerneth the officers of the armey, especially thesse quho are cheiffe among them, to weight weell quhat the Lord hes aganist them, and to repent of ther diffidence and carnall way of acting and underwaluing of Gods people. And ministers haue also neid to searche themselues concerning ther faithfullnes to be sound, for wiche God is angrie; doutles euen amongst thesse is muche negligence. Albeit the Lord hes suffred that armey of perfideous and blasphemous sectaries to prewaill, zet God forbid that the land should complay with him, quhateuer may be the plauseable and faire carriage of some of that enimey, zet doubtles, ther is ane lewin of error and hypocrassy amongst them, wich all the lowers of treuth wold decern and awoyd. As the Lord hes trayed the stabilitie and integritie of his people in the land heirtofore, by the prewailling of malignants, so doeth he now tray them, by the prewailling of sectaries; and wee trust they will thinke it ther deutie and commendatione to proue staidfast against them, als weill as the other.

3. Nather wold men be lesse cairfull and actiue to oppose the enimey, then they haue beine in oppos-

ing malignants heirtofor; our religione, liues, liberties and estaits, are als muche in hazard now as euer; all the ordinances of Jesus Christ in the land are in danger, and the foundatione lyke to be ouerturnid by thesse men quho are oblidge, by the band of the couenant, to manteine all thesse; and it wer a grate guiltines to ly doune and complay and crutche vnder the burden of the strange impositions that they will lay wpone ws, and as men without head, to suffer our land to be brought in bondage, and ourselues to be robbed of all thesse thinges quhilk are most presious and deire to ws. If wee should doe so, the Lord wold be angrie with ws, and our posterity could not bot curse ws.

4. Wee wold not think that all danger from the malignants is now gone, seing that ther is a grate maney suche in the land, quho still retein ther former principalls; therfor we wolde, with als muche watchfullnes and tendernes now as euer, awayde ther snars, and beware of complayance and coniunctione with them; and take head, that wnder a pretence of doing for the King and kingdome, they gett not power and strenth wnto ther handes, for advancing and promoueing ther old malignant desseinges. Doubtles our saftie is in holding fast our former principalls, and keeping a straichte faithe, without declyning to the right hand ore to the left.

5. It concernes all the inhabitants of the land to bewarre of murmuring and complaning against Gods dispensations, and questioning the treuthe and goodnes of our cause, or quarreling with God, or blaming or casting of the couenent, because of aney thing that hath befallin them, that wer a grate iniquitie not to be pardoned. Lett ws beare the indignatione of the Lord patientlie, because wee haue sinned against him, wntill he plead our cause and execut judgment for ws; he will bring ws fourthe to the light, and we shall behold his righteousness.

Causes of a soleme publicke humiliatione vpon the default of the armye, to be keepit throughout all the congregations of the Kirk of Scotland.

Albeit soleme publicke humiliations hes beine muche slighted, and gone about in a formall way by maney in this land, so that it is not one of the least of our prouocations, that wee haue drawin neire to God with our monthes, and keepit our hartes fare from him; for wich the Lord hath turned the wisdom of the wysse unto foollishnes, and the strenthe of the strong men unto weaknes; zet seing it is a deutie that hath oftin prowyn comfortable to warwards, God doeth nou call ws in a speciall way by a singular peice of dispensatione; and knowing that

all quho are acquainted with God in the land will make conscience of it, wee conceave it expedient that the quhole land be humbled for the causes following :

First, The continued ignorance and profanitie of the bodie of the land, and the obstinacy and incorrigibleness of maney, notwithstanding of all the caires that God hath takin vpon ws by his word, and by his workes of mercey and judgement, to teache vs in the knowledge of his name, and to refraine ws from the sinell of our wayes.

2. The manifest prouocations of the Kinges house, wiche wee feare are not throughlie repented off, nor forsaken by him to this day; togidder with the crooked and precipitant wayes that wer takin by sandrie of our statesmen for caring one the trettey with the King.

3. The bringing home with the King a grate maney malignants, and indeworing to keepe some of them about him, and maney of them in the kingdome, notwithstanding of publicke resolutions to the contrarey.

4. The not purging of the Kinges familie from amalignant and profane men, and the constituting of the saman of weill affected and godlis persons; albeit it hath beine oftin pressed vpon the parliament and Comittee of Estaits, wndertaking and promised to be performed by them.

5. The leueing of a most malignant and profaine gaurd of horsse to be aboute the King, quho ha- uing beine sent for to be purgit aboute 2 dayes befor the defaite, wer suffred to be, and feight in our army.

6. The exceiding grate slaknes of maney, and auersnes and vntowardnes of some, in the cheiffe judicatories of the kingdome, and in the army, in guid motione and publick deuties, especially in thesse thinges that concerne the purging of judicatories and the army from malignant and scandalous persons, and filling all places of powre and trust with men of known integritie and trust, and of a blamles and Christiane conversatione; togider with grate inclinations to keepe and bring in malignants to the judicatories and to the army, as if the land could not be gydit and defendit without thesse; and grate repynning and craying out against all that is done to the contrarie, and studding to make the same ineffectuall.

7. The exceiding grate diffidence of some of the cheiffe leaders of our army, and wthers amongst ws, quho thought wee could not be saued bot by ane numerous army; who, quhen wee haue gottin maney thousands togider, wold not hazard to acte aney thing, notwithstanding that God offred faire opportunities and aduantages, and fitted the spiritts of the souldiers for ther deutie; for carnall conf-

dence that was in maney of the armye, to the dyspyng of the enimey, and promising victorie to themselves, without eying of God.

8. The lousnes, insolencie and oppresione, of maney in the armye, and the litle or no caire that was takin by maney to preserue the corne, by wich it hath come to passe that werey much of the food of the poore people of the land haue beine neidlesly destroyed; and quhill wee euen remember this, wee wishe that the prophanitie and oppresione of sundrie of oure officers and souldiers in Ingland, quhen we were fighting for the assistance of the parliament of that kingdome, may not be forgottin, because it was matter of stumbling in that land, so it is lyke it is ane of the causes of the sore indignatione now manifested aganist ws by the handes of these men.

9. Our grate wnthankefullnes for former mercies and deliuerances, and euen for maney tokens of the Lords fauor and goodnes towards our present armye quhill they wer togider, and the grate impatience of spirit that was to be seine in maney these weekes past, quhilk made them limitt the Lord, and to compleine and weerie of his delaying of ane deliuerance.

10. The enuing and eyeing of the Kings intrest, and quarrell by maney, without subordination to religione, and the liberties and saueties of this kingdomes.

11. The carnall selue seiking and crooked way of sundrie in our judicatories and armies, quho make ther employments and places rather ane matter of intrest and gaine, and preferment to themselues, then of aduancing religione and righteousnes in the land.

12. The not putting difference betuix thesse that feare God, and thesse that feare him not, for our seruices, our companie, our employments, bot acompting all men alyke, maney times preferring thesse quho haue nothing of God in them.

13. The exceiding grate negligence that is in grate ones, and maney others, in performing the duties in ther families, notwithstanding of our former soleme acknouledgment of the samen; as also, our neglecte of the duties of mutuall edificatione, and grate fruitfullness and barrennes that is to be seine amongst all sorts of persons; togider with the following of deutie with a grate deall of mixture of carnall affections and fleschly wisdoms, wich grieues the Spirit of God, and takes away muche of the beutie of the Lords image from our judicatories.

As we wold be humbled for thesse thinges, so wold wee also intreat the Lord that he wold sanctifie this affliction to his people, that they nather dispysse his chestisings, nor faint quhen they are rebukit of him; bot that they may beare his indignatione patiently, and cleiue steadfastly to the trowthes

and the covenants, and the cause of God, without yielding to the power of the enemy, or receiving their errors, or complying with them on the one hand, or malignants on the other; and that the Lord would pour out of his Spirit upon the people, that their spirits may be raised unto their duty, and that they may be filled and furnished of God with wisdom and resolution to act against their enemies for the honor of God, their own preservation; and that the Lord would not suffer them to be tempted above that which they are able to bear, but that he would break the yoke of their oppressors from off their necks, and give them salvation and deliverance; earnestly to intreat the Lord in private and in public, that he would preserve with us the ordinances of Jesus Christ, the kingdom, the Kings Majesties persons, the ministry, from the power of their enemies, who seek the destruction of all.

Many of the ministers of the province of Fyffe, at the first, refused to read these reasons, especially,

Mr James Wood,

Mr Ja<sup>s</sup> Bruce,

Mr David Forret,

Mr Frederick Carmichell,

Mr Jo: Mackgill, younger, Mr Henrey Rymere,

Mr Jo: Mackgill, elder,

with many more; which was like to grow to werey great schisme; some did not stick to say, that 5



ore 6 men wer too bolde to giue out reasons to a quhole churche, without a more frequent meitting of the Comissione of the Generall Assemblay.

Mr James Wood mainly stumbled at some wordes ill placed and worsse expressed, in the 2 artickle of the, causses of the fast; he said he wold with his pene (if they did not mend it) make all the world know the wntreuthe therof. The wordes wer thesse: Togider with the crooked and precipitant wayes that wer takin by our commissioners for carrinng one the trettey with the King. Bot the ring leaders at Stirling, (to quhome Mr James, and some of the deligatts of the prouinciall of Fyffe, posted in grate haist, both ministers and elders) gaue contentment, by expressing the former so:—Togider with the crooked wayes and precipitant, that wer takin by sundrie of our staitsmen, for carinng one the trettey with the King.

The synod of Fyffe for the most pairt, lykwayes, at this tyme, wold haue suche as wer classed for the lait ingagement, 1648, and now wer on ther satisfacione and penance, receauid to the participacione of the sacraments, and giue satisfacione to the kirke, admitted to publicke imployments in the comon defence of ther natiue countrey. Bot this was altogider denayed both by the Comissione of the Generall Assembly and Committee of Estaits, conuennid at Stirling, the 25 of Sept: 1650.

1 Octobris, 1650. The parliament that wes adiorned to this day, to be haldin at Stirling, by ther coram mett, and adiorned the same to hold the 22 day of this same mounthe of October, 1650, at Stirling, Perth, or St. Andrewes, as therafter should be condescendit one; and the King then withoute further delay to be crowned.

Stirling, 27 Sept: 1650. The Comittee of Estaits, considering the necessarey deutie lying vpone them, in prosecutione of the acte of parliament, and according to the frequent and serious remonstrances of the Commissione of the Churche, for purging of the Kings familie of al profaine, scandalous, malignant and disaffected persons; and that it be constituted of such as are pious, and weill affected to the cause and couenant, quho haue not opposed the same by ther counsellis and actions. And lykwayes considring the grate offence hes beine takin that the persons after nominatted haue not remoued from courte, nor depairted out of the kingdome respectiue; and hauing takin also into consideratione the report of the sub-comittee, appoynted to think one the purging of the Kings familie, doth heirby therfor ordaine and command

The French Marques of Villaneuffe;

The Earle of Cleueland;

Lord Wentworthe, his sone;

Viscount Grandeson ;  
Lord Volmett ;  
Lord Withrington ;  
Robert Longe, Secretarey ;  
Sr Eduard Walker, Garter ;  
Mr Progers, Groome of his Maties Bed Chamber ;  
Master Lane ;  
Master Marche ;  
Colonell Darcey ;  
Mr Antoney Jacksone ;  
Maior Jacksone ;  
Colonell Loes ;  
Master Oder, wnder Secretarey ;  
Lord St. Paule ;  
Sr Philipe Musgraue ;  
Sr Faithfull Fortskew ;  
Sr Timothy Fetherstons ;  
L. Coll : Meutis ;  
Collonell Carbraithe ;

to depairt the courte within 24 houres, and to remoue out of the kingdome within 20 dayes after intimatione ; and Doctor Fraser, and Sr George Melueill, to withdraw from the courte within 24 houres. And to the effecte that the persons forsaid may not pretend ignorance heirof, the comitteee ordanes Sr James Balfoure of Kynaird, Knight, his Maiesties Lyone King of Armes, to make dew and speedie intimatione heirof ; comanding Sr Jo: Broune, Colo-

nell, and the officers of footte of his Maiesties lyffe gaurd, to put this present acte into executione; with certificatione to all and eurey of the afforsaid persons, that if they falzie to giue obedience heirwnto, the said Sr Jo: Broune, Coll: is to apprehend them in aney place within the shyres wher they shall be; and the officers of the footte gaurd to seasse vpon them within the verge of the courte, to be disposed vpon as the comitttee shall thinke fitt; for doing quherof, thesse shall be comand and varrand sufficient. Extract.

C. W. HENDERSONE.

With this acte for purging the Kings housse, the Committee of Estaits wrett me this letter follownng, bearing dait at Stirling, the 26 day of September, 1650.

Much honoured—Wheras wee haue thought it necessarey that the persons mentioned in the acte heer inclosed be remoued from courte, and ordaind to depairt out of the kingdome, wee doe herby authorisse and requyre you to intimat the same to the persons concernid, and to see the acte put in executione by the officers of the armye therby ordanid to doe it; to quhome you are lykwayes to intimat the ordinance of the committee, that if need be, they may doe quhat is enioyned them by the acte. The prosecutione quherof wee committ to your care and

faithfullnesse, as you will be anssuerable, not doubting but you will approue yourselue to

Your affectionat frinds,

E. LOUDOUN, Cancellarius.

I. P. D. Com :

Stirling, 26 Octob: 1650.

I receaud this afforsaid letter at my auen housse of Kynaird, aboute 9 a clocke in the morning, one Thursday the 3d of October, and was at Perth about 12 a clocke the same day; and after I had kissed his Maiesties hand, I shew him my message. He desyred me to forbear making intimatione to 9 of them, wich he marked with a long score in the roll, wntill he spoke with the Lord Chanceler, to quhome and the comittee, he had wrettin to spare these wntill the sitting doune of the parl: bot desyred me to goe one with the rest of them. That same night, at 9 at night, the L. came to Perth, and spoke with the King one Fridayes morning, and brought him a letter from the Comittee of Estaits, containing ane absolute refussal to suffer aney of these persons sent to me in list, to stay aboute his persone or courte; so I went one, and made intimatione to all, ather by word or wreat, conforme to the acte and missiue of the Committee of Estaits directed to me.

Friday, 4 Octob: 1650. The Kings Maiestie, as

if going one hauking, went auay from St. Jhonstoune one horsse backe, about halffe ane houre past one in the afternoone, accompanied only with thesse fol-loung seruants :

Henrey Symeour, a Groome of his Bed Chamber ; Mr Rodes, Mr Androw Cole, and Mr Tho: Wind-am, 3 Gentlemen of his Stable ; with Mr Cartewright, a Groom of his Priuey Chamber ; without aney chance of clothes or linnings, more then wes one his bodey, in [a] thin ryding sutte of stuffe. From Perth he red softlie throughe South Inche, and then at a full carreire, to the backe of Inche Shyra, quher he passed, and in ane houre and a halffe from Perth, red to Didope, by Dundie ; from thence, the Vis-count of Didope conwayed him to Aughter Housse that same night, and not staying ther, the Earle of Buchan and Vis: Didope conwayed him to Cortu-quhay, the duelling place of the Earle of Airlie, ane excommunicat papist, quher, after a litle refreshment, that same night he read with a gaurd of some 60 or 80 Heighlandmen wpe the glen to ane poure cottage belonging to the Laird of Cloua ; in al, from Perthe, the way he went, some 42 myles befor he rested.

One Fridayes night, 4 Octob: a litle befor day, hauing layed him to rest his weiried bodey, he was found by L. Collonell Narne, of Sanfurd, and Colonnell Bynton, ane Englishman, sent by Colonnell Ro-

bert Montgomerie, (quhom Scottscraige, by the way of Fyffe, hed adwertissed at Forfar of his Maiesties suddaine deperture to the malignants from his auen people and court) laying in a nastie roume, one ane old bolster aboue a matte of segges and rushes, ouerweiried and werey fearfull.

In a prettey space after Narne, came Robert Montgomerie and Scottscraige, with Sr Alex: Hope and one of his Maiesties haukes; they did persued the King to horsse, it being nou almost 7 a clocke, and they wold wait one him, and liue and dye with him. The King told Rob: Montgomery that Doctor Frasser had betrayed him, in assuring him that he should haue beine that day he cam away one deliuered vpe to the English, and all hes seruants hanged. They assurid his Maiestie that all was most falls, and he bot a traitor; thus discoursing, Didope, and his few Cloua men that wer then his Maiesties gaurd, wold haue had the King vpe to the hills, assuring him, that ther, within some 5 or 6 myles, he wold find 2000 horsse and 5000 footte to atteind his commandiments; bot erre he was awarre, Rob: Montgomeries 2 regiments of horsse appeirs, some 600 horsse, quherat Buchan, Didope and ther begerly gaurd, begane to shecke ther eares, and speake more calmley, and in a lower strain; so they conducted his Maiestie to Huntley Castle in the Carsse of Gourey, quber he stayed all Saterdayes night,

and from thence, one Sunday in the afternoone, he came to Perth, the 6 of Octob: and hard sermon in his auen chamber of presence, the afternoons sermon in the toune being endit befor he entred the toune.

4 Octobris, 1650. This same day, about 5 in the eiuning, the L. Chanceler, seinng the King wes in effect depairted, and had left them, he called all of the Comittee of Estaits, and such as wer weill affected, to meitt in the westrey of the church. Ther mett

L. Chanceler,	La: Busbie,
E. Eglintone,	Sr Charles Erskyne,
E. of Lothean,	Lord Lorne,
Th.: Depute,	Lord Machlen,
Kings Aduocat,	Com: St Andrewes,
Sr Jo: Hope,	Com: of Perth,
La: Nidrie,	The Lyone,
La: Suinton,	Ks: Minister.

It was resolued at the meitting to send after the King commissioners, viz:

E. of Dumfermling, E. of Louthean, Secretary of Estait;

Sr Charles Erskyne, James Suord, and Mr James Durhame, the Ks: Minister.

Ther wes wrettin a myld and descreit letter, bechinng his Maiestie to returne from that euuell way he had takin, wich might proue destructiue to



himselfe, his posteritie and kingdome, if he did not speedilie returne.

The commissioners had 10 artickells of instructions giuen to them, wich they wer to mannage according as necessity should requyre.

10 Octobris, Thursday. The comittee saitt in his Maiesties priuey chamber at Perth.

King present:

Chanceler,	E. Roxbrughe,
Marq: Argyle,	E. Tuedale,
E. Eglintone,	Lord Angus,
E. Cassiles,	Lord Lorne,
E. Louthean,	Lord Machlen, &c.
E. Buckcleuche,	

*Barons.*

*Burrows.*

La: Wachton,	Sr Jo: Smithe,
La: Nidrie,	Sr Will: Dicke,
Sr Jo: Hope,	Ja: Rochehead,
Sr Ch: Erskyne,	Patrick Rosse,
La: Hombie,	Alex: Bower,
La: Keithe,	James Law,
La: of Freiland,	Dauid Sympsone, &c.
Sr Jo: Bruce.	

Nota. This is the first tyme that euer the King saitt in the Comittee of the Estaits of Parliament.

In this comittee it wes ordanid, that 5000 bolls of meall should be sent with all sped from Perthshyre to Stirling.

A letter read, shewing that our westernne forces wer gone to attend the enemyes motions.

A letter to be wrettin in his Maiestie and Estaits name, to the Earle of Athole and Atholians, to lay doune armes, and giue vpe the murthers of Sr Jo: Bruns Leuietenant, wnder the paine of heigh tres-sone.

Three regiments of horsse appoynted to attend the motions of the Atholians now in armes.

Colonell Pitescotties regiment ordained to attend the toune of Perth during his Maties abode ther. And this wes the soume of all that in effecte was donne at this Committee, quherin the Kings Maiestie wes present in persone.

Perth, 11 Octob: 1650.

Dominus Rex :

L. Chanceler,	E. of Tuedale,
Marq: Argyle,	Lord Angus,
E. of Eglinton,	Lord Lorne,
E. of Cassiles,	Lord Mackleine,
E. of Buckcleuche,	Lord Burlie,
E. of Roxbrughe,	Lord Brechin,
E. of Wymeas,	Lord Coupar,
E. of Louthean,	Lord Balcarras.

*Sessioners.*

Los: Hombie,	Clarkinton,	Ths: depute,
Craighall,	Hopetoune,	Lylene.
Brodie,	Ks: Aduat.	

*Barrons.*

Waghtone,	Naughton,	Ormeſtone,
Nidrie,	Freiland,	Buchanan,
Ferney,	Ana,	Keith,

*Burrowes.*

Sr Jo: Smith,	Patrick Rosse,
Sr William Dicke,	James Law,
Robert Lockie,	George Gardyne,
Jo: Denhame,	Dauid Symſone,
Robert Dauisone,	Robert Whyte.
Alexander Bower,	

Prayer endit, his Ma<sup>tie</sup> ſaid he was ſorrey to ſhew them at this tyme of that lait wnhappey buſſineſſe that befell him, by the wicked counſell of ſome men who had deludit him, and deceaued both him and themſelues ; bot he hopped in God it wold heirafter proue bothe good for him and them, and make ther mutuall confidence one towardes ane other more firme and effectuell : and that he had commandit his Chancellor to ſhew them his mynd at more lenthe, in reſpecte he was not a werey good orator himſelue. Then the Lord Chancellor made a longe narratione of his Maieſties deperture from Perth, 4 of October by paſt ; how he returned, and how his Maieſtie was wickedly and treacherouſly deceauid by ſome that ſuggested and made him beleue that he was to be randered vpe to the enimiey. His Maieſty addit, that as he was a Chriſtian, when he went firſt out

that he had no mynd to depairt; and he trusted in God it wold be a lessone to him all the dayes of his lyffe.

A remonstrance of the prouinciall synod of Perth to the King and Comittee of Estaits, read. The Lord Chanceler giues them thankes for ther caire, and shew them that they haue not beine wanting, nather should be, to redresse wronges; and in some particulars he desyred them to informe themselues better.

The Earle of Cassiles desyred the ministers to condescend vpon the particulars of the crooked wayes (as they in ther remonstrance called them) of carring one the trettey with the Kinge.

The Earle of Louthean said, that his carriage in that bussines was als cleire, als honest and straight, as aney ministers in the world.

The particulars of this remonstrance remitted to 3 of each estat. †

E. of Buckcleuche,	La: of Freiland,	Sr Jo: Smithe,
E. of Wymeas,	Ks. Aduocat,	Rob: Lockhart,
Lord Burlie.	La: of Hombie.	Patricke Rosse.

The committee ordaines the Earle of Eglintone to produce the 9 troupers, and the corporall of the lyffe gaurd regiment, sentenced at Stirling to be punished.

The Comittee alredey established, ordaned to take notice and judge of all complaints against souldiers,

with pouer to them to acte according to the lawes alredey established, actes of parliament, and artickells of warre, and punish the delinquents.

Letters from L. Generall Lesley to the Lord Chancellor, read, shewing that the enemy was march-ed towards Glasgow.

This day the Comissioners of the Generall Ass: represents to the committee the abusse of commanders, in taking money for men and horsse, to the grate preiudice of the lewyys; as lykwayes of the abusses wssed by souldiers vpone the countrey people. This complaint alredey comitted with that of the not attending commanders.

Comittee ordaines letters presently to be wrettin to the L. Generall, to call such of his forces as he thinks fitt, ore all of them, to Stirling, and to be actiue with them aganist the enimey, for assistance of the westerne forces.

The comittee ordannes these persons following to prowde for the meall, and cause it to be sent to Stirling from Fyffe.

Couper Presbeteray,	La: of Ferney,
	La: of Ayton.
St. Andrewes Presb:	La: of Earleshall,
	La: of Kincraigie.
Dumfermling Pres:	Balmute and Sr Jo: Erskyne.
Kircaldey Presb:	La: of Bogie, and
	Jo: Malcolme of Balbedie.

The com: ordaines the L. Chanceler to wreatt to [the] westerne forces, and shew them quhat they haue done heir, and wrettin to the Leiuetenant Generall.

Cromwells letter to the Comittee of Estaits, from Linlithgow, 9 of October, read.

A sub-committee appoynted to thinke wither or not Cromwells letter deserues ane anssuer, and it to be communicat to the Commissione of the Gen: Ass: It is thought fitt to be ansuered, and the sub-comittee to draw vpe ane anssuer to it.

The Com: of Estaits ordaines the subiecte of the conference with the kirk to be, That ther may be suche vnity within the kingdome betuix thosse that lowes the cause, and to thinke vpon the most fitting means for that effecte.

Comittee ordaines all officers furthewith to repaire to ther charges.

Cassiles, Brodie and Rob: Locart to comunicat thesse thinges to the Commission of the Kirke.

The Comittee of Estaits remitts to the Committee of Conference the petitions of the Earle of Cleue-land, and the Lordes Wentworth, Vithringtone, and Vilmott, anent the prorogatione of ther stay, wntill they gett ather a passe from Cromwell, or wtherwayes procure money from England for ther transport.

Saterday, 12 Octob: Acte of indemnitie ordered to be past to suche in Athole, now in rebellion, and

taking of armes, wpon<sup>e</sup> his Maiesties deperture from Perth, 4 Octob:

It is to be remembred, that all the letters that wer sent by his Ma<sup>tie</sup> ather northe, to Athole, ore elsequere, for taking armes, wer wrettin at Dundie by Secretarey Longe, Odert, &c.

Monday, 14 Octobris. The La: of Bogie, wpon the recommendation of the Commission of the Kirke, is reponid by the Comittee of Estaits to his former integritie, and putt one the Comittee of War<sup>e</sup> of Fyffeshyre.

The Committee of Estaits ordaines a randeswousse of the army wnder the command of Generall Lesley to be at Stirling, 24 of October instant; and the shyres to be adwertissed of the dayett by letters, that they may, aganist that day, haist out ther recreutts and leweies aganist that day of the generall randezwousse.

The comittee ordaines the 20 dayes mantinance to be giuen to the souldiers not to be payed; and thesse in Fyffe quho hes alredey payed the same, to be free, and the Generall Comissarey to exacte it off suche as hes not payed the same.

A letter from the L. Generall from Stirling, 12 Octobris, desyring the Com: of Estaits to recall him from his charge, rather then to command him to correspond with them that vold keepe non with him, viz. the vesterne forces.

The comittee ordaines the Earle of Cassiles, the Marques of Argyle, Freiland and Brodie, Robert Locart, and Mr Robert Douglas, to goe to the westerne armey, to solicit vnity for the good of the kingdome.

Acte of indemnitie wotted and passed, and seigned by the King, for thosse that had rissin in arms in Athole. And if aney in the north be vpe in armes for the lyke causse, the Comittee of Conference hes resolued the Com: of Estaits, that such may haue lykwayes ane acte of indemnitie past in ther fauors; with this prowiso, that the Com: of Estaits doe husband that indulgence weill for the good of the causse and kingdome, and that the parties in armes demand such ane acte befor they haue it.

The com: ordaines Rob: Montgomery to goe to the L. Generall, and he to command him one a party out, if he thinkes it fitt, or to acte in aney way wiche shall be thought most aduantageous to the countrey, and hurtfull to the enimey.

The comittee appoyntes thesse following, with the Lyone and Kings Aduocat, to consult anent the setting doune the forme of the Kings coronatione :

Earle of Louthean, Secretarey ;

Lord Angus ;

Lord Balcarras ;

Theasurer-depute ;



Sr Adam Hepburne of Humbie;

Sr Johne Smythe;

Hew Kennedey.

15 Octob: Tuesday. A letter from the L. Generall from Stirling, 14 of Octob: shewing that Cromwell, with his haill armye, was at Hamilton, and that he had caried himselue resonable descritly at Glasgow.

La: of Brodie, La: of Bogie, and Jo: Denham in leitt to be Generall Comissaries; Denham had 12 vottes, Bogie 3, and Brodie carried it.

The Com: ordaines the L. Generall to take a wieu of the officers places vacant in the armye, and make a list of them, that able men may be preferred.

Proclamatione ordaining all the officers presently to repaire to the armye, vnder the paine of loossing ther places, and defamatiōe.

The Comittee of Estaits discharged all quarterings after the day of the generall randezwousse, without ther warrand.

The comittee ordaines the armes belonging to his Maiestie, that are at Bergen in Norruay, and Gottenberrey in Sueden, to be sent for.

Acte ordaining officers takin by the enimey, and not oblidging themselues to carrey armes aganist him; quhen he returns to the armye, he shall haue his former place and pay.

The royall burrowes of Fyffe exeimed from the

out putting of 22 horses, wich is now by wottes layed wpon the shyre.

Instructions to Sr Jo: Brune, quho is comandit by the Comittee of Estaits to goe aganist thesse in rebellion in the north, wich are in armes; read, wotted and past.

Letters of marke giuen to Capitane Setton, and diuersse others, by the King and Estaites; quheranent ther was muche debait, to reconceill thesse letters with his Maiesties last declaratione.

The Earle of Linlithgow, vpon his petitione, and recommendatione of the Comissione of [the] Kirk to the Comittee of Estaits, is admitted to the inioying of aney publicke employment in the kingdome, he being ane engager aganist England.

Vedinsday, 16 Octob: A grate dispute in the housse, wither or not ane absolutt acte of indemnitie shall, for all that is past in this plot, be giuen to thesse in the northe?

2. Wither ane acte of indemnitie in generall to all, I or No?

3. Wither or no, shall the acte of indemnitie be granted, with a reseruatiōe of trayell heirafter, or no?

Generall acte of indemnitie past by wotts, with the qualificatione of the second wotte to all thesse that hes beine accessorey to this last plot.

A letter of crydit from the Earle of Athole to the

Marques of Argyle, intretting him to giue crydit to Mr Johne and James Murrays.

The Committee of Estaits ordain the Lord Brechins regiment to marche to the Leiuetenant General; the Lord Mackleins regiment to come to Perthshyre; Sr Johne Bruns regiment and Steuarts to marche northe, aganist thesse that are vpe in armes ther, wnder the command of Sr Johne Brune.

Suplicatione of the Earle of Athole and the Atholians, to his Maiestie and Committee of Estaits, consisted of thesse 3 poynts:—

1. That the word rebellion be delett out of the pardon, and a more fauorable be insert.

2. That the leiuetenant killed in Athole by Jo: Robertsons, his frindes may take an assythiment, and Robertsons may haue a pardon.

3. That the Earle of Athole haue the keeping of his auen housse of Blare, vpon souertie of his fidelitie.

The Comittee of Estaits hauing takin thesse demands wnto ther consideratione, did grant the first demand, and absolutly refusses the other tuo, viz. 2d and 3d.

The Comittee of Estaits, wpone the supplicatione of the relicte of Sr William Douglas of Kirknes, ordanes the lands of Kirknes to be free of quarterings, in respecte the gentleman himselue was killed at Dumbar.

The Lord Montgomery petitions the Com: of Estaits to be reponid, and produces his recommendatione from the Commissione of the Kirke, in respecte he had satisfied the kirke, and was penitent for his accessione to the ingagement aganist England; and that they had accepted of others. This bill refussed pro tempore, and remitted to the parliament.

Thursday, 17 Octob: Acte adiorning the parliament to be haldin at Perth, one Vedinsday the 30 day of this mounth of October, 1650, from Stirling.

Monday, 21 October. Sr Johne Bruns regiment, that was going northe aganist thesse in rebellion, was surprissed and routted this day, by Sr Dauid Ogiluey, brother to the Lord Ogiluey at Newtylde; they wer besett in the night; 4 of his men wer killed and 20 takin, stript of ther horssees, armes, and clothes.

21 October. Mr Twisse, that same night, hauing takin his leiuie of the courte, then at Perth, sent his seruant befor him with his baggage towards Dundie, quhom Sr Jo: Bruns souldiers had rifled, and takin out of Twisses clocke bage 100 pices of gold, and 50 lib. starling in money. Odere followis them to Newtylde, for recouerey of his money, and in the tyme of the beating vpe the quarters, he was stroke dead, throughe the head, by one of the enimey.

24 of Octob: 1650. L. Generall Dauid Lesley

came to Perth, and was aboue ane houre priuat with the King, in his bed chamber. He past ouer the watter, thir tuo dayes, 20 regiments of horsse, estimat to 3000 horsse; his orders wer, first to marche to Dundie, and then to discipat thesse forcess rissen in Angus, and ther adherents.

In October, ther wer admitted to the Kings seruice,

George Arnot to be Peage of Honor;

Scottscraige, Mr. of the Robes, and Groome of the Bed Chamber;

Colonell Graues, Englishman, Groome of the Bed Chamber;

Capitane Titus, Groome of the Bed Chamber, ane Englishman;

Mr Harden, continewed a Groome of the Bed Chamber;

Doctor Cuninghame admitted his Maiesties Phisitian.

Fryday and Saterdag, 25 and 26 October. His Maiestie haueing wrettin for the Lord Ogiluey, this day he came to Perth, and had a weray long discourse with the King, in the sommer housse one the watter, non bot my Lord Dumfermling being present, quher his Maiestie shew him, that if they layed not doune presently armes, it wold both ruine him and them, without recouery. He had priuatly

also a long discoursse with the King, one Saturday, befor he departed, priuatley in the garden.

30 October, 1650. This day a proclamatiōe at the mercat crosse of the brughe of Perth, proclaimed by Johne Sawers, Albaney Herauld, adiorning the parliament, to be haldin at St. Johnstoune the 20 day, being Wedinsday, of the mounthe of Nouember following, in this instant zeire of God, 1650.

The Northerne Band & Othe of Engagement, sent by Midelstone to L. Generall David Lesley, 26 of October, 1650.

We wndersubscriuers, being tuoched with a deepe sence of the sade condition this our natiue kingdome of Scotland is in, by a prewailling armye of sectaries, quho hauing murthered our lait King, and ouerturned religione and gouerniment in our nighboure kingdomes of England and Irland, hath invaded this kingdome, and are in a way (hauing so considerable a pairt of it wnder footte alredey,) to reduce the quoll to a prouince, except the Lord by his mercey prewent it, by ioyning his Maiesties subiects in the band of vnitie, wich is the onlie meine (in our judgement) to preserue religione, King and kingdomes. Bot to the greiffe off our hartes, wee find, in place of vnione, the breache growing wyder, and that not onlie in churche and staite, bot lykwayes in the remnant of our armye; our resolutions

are firmie and faithfully to ioyne ourselves together, and nather for feare, threttning, alurment, nor advantage, to relinquishe so good a cause, or lay doune armes, without a generall consent; and quhat shall be done to the least of ws all, in prosecutting the said vnione, shall be takin as done to ws all. And seing the best wnder takings are wnder the mercey of censure and malice, wee cannot bot apprehend to be subiect to the lawless inquisitione. Therfor, and for satisfactiōe to all quho are satisfiable, wee doe promisse and swear, that wee shall manteine the trew religione, as it is established in Scotland; the couenant, leauge and couenant; the Kings Maiesties persone, prerogatiue, gratnes and authoritie; the prewilidges of parliament and freedome of the subiects. So helpe ws God.

Sic subscribitur,

Huntley.	Athole.	Seafort.
St. Clare.	Jo: Mideltone.	
Pat: Grhame.	Sr Geo: Monro.	
Th: Mackenzie.	Jo: Gordon.	

Wanderrosse.

W. Horrie, &c.

Midiltōns Letter to L. General Lesley, from Forfar, 24 of Octob: 1650.

R: Honorable,

Being still sensible of maney ciuilities conferri'd vpon me by you, and being most desyrous to conti-

new myselue in your fauor, and shune aney thing that may tend a breache, I haue sent you inclosed the ground of our ingagment, quherby you may perceau we onlie ayme at vnione. Wee are to goe vpon the samen grounds you professe. Nather in reasone can it be expected that men at this tyme should looke vpone bussines vncontented; we are Scottishmen, we desyre to fight for our countrie; religion, king and kingdome are in hazard; we desyre to ioyne with others vnder your commande, without changing the stait of the questione. Others vnder your command are ane other way; we are hopefull that you will not shed the blood of your brethreen, nor put ws to that wnhappey necessity as to shed yours in our auen defence. It may be objected, that wee did fall on Sr Johne Broune, his regiment, in ane hostill way, wee thanke God that non in that regiment, nor aney belonging to ws did fall, nather think that ther was one drope of blood shed; bot it was Sr Johne Brouns briske expressions that did occasion it. I beseiche you, by all the expressions of frindschipe, and by that woue ze owe religione, king and kingdome, to indeuore vnitie, and not to enter in bloode with thesse that are redey to perishe for that samen pretious treuth you fight for; not doubting bot in this you will approue yourselue ane countreyman and kynd frind to him quho has put one



a resolutione to be your faithfull frind and humble seruant.

Jo: MIDELTONE.

Forfar, 24 October, 1650.

CHARLES R<sup>x</sup>.

Aete of Pardon and Indemnitie, granted by the King and Comittee of Estaites to the Northerne Rebels, 26 October, 1650, and proclaimed at the mercat crosse of Perth, the 29 ditto, by Rosse Heralde, A. L.

Whereas diuersse persons did, by uniust informations and falsse suggestions, seduce and moue his Maiestie to withdraw himselue laitlie from the Committee of Estaites and this place, and indeword to haue his Maiestie aggrie with them, quherby the kingdome might haue beine involued in new intestine troubles, to the disturbance of the peace therof; and his Maiestie perceauing that he was deceaued by ther wicked counsaillies, and considering the euell consequences that might haue ensewed thervpone, hauing returnid and graciously condescended to the adwyse and counsaillies of the Committee of Estaits. And now, lykwayes, wnderstanding that some persons haue conuocatted themselues, and rissin in armes, and his Maiestie being desyrours, out of his royall wisdom and clemencie, to reclaime and reduce all suche persons vnto obedience, and with all

tender caire of the publick good and peace of the kingdome, to setle the present commotions and distempers, wich vtherwayes might vnhapily grow by the vicked practisses of thosse that are apte to foment the same; and least the forces of this kingdome should by intestine insurrections be diuerted and hindred from opposing and persewing the comon enimey, quho hath invadid this kingdome, therfor his Maiestie, with adwyse and consent of the Committee of Estaits, doeth heirby assure and declare, that non of the saids persons quho haue laitly takin armes, ore haue beine aneywayes accessorey to his Maiesties withdrawing himselue, or to the present commotions or insurrections in the northerne shyres, nor ther cationers quho are oblidged for them, for keiping the publicke peace, shall be questioned or challenged therfor : And heirby grants wnto them, and euey ane of them, ane free acte of pardon and indemnitie from aney censure or punishment for the same, or for aney thing done by them, or aney of them, in relatione therwnto. As, lykwayes, for aney thing formerly done by them in aney former plotts or rysing in armes to the disturbance of the publick peace, or for accessione to the lait wnlawfull ingagement aganist England, with reseruatiōe of aney acte of parliament made concerning the saime. And prowyding the saids persons quho are in armes fourth-withe disband, lay doune armes, and behaue them-

selues as faithfull and loyall subiects in tyme coming ; and that they and all thosse quho haue beine accessorie as afforsaid, doe make ther humble addresses to the Kings Maiestie and Committee of Estaits, ore ensewing parliament, and suplicat them for the benifitt of this present acte and pardone, within the respectiue dayes following, after the publicatione and intimatione heiroff, in maner wnderwrettin, viz. thesse that duell and haue ther residence within the shyres of Stirling, Clackmanan, Fyffe, Perth, Forfar and Kincardine, within ten dayes ; and thesse that duell and reseid in aney wther shyres of the kingdome, within 15 dayes ; reserwinge and accepting heirfra, aney persone or persons quho shall be found actors in killing Vnquhill Mackeartyne and Capitane Sherrow, Inglishman, and declaring, that the said persone or persons quho haue killed them, or ather of them, as said is, are to be layable to the comon way of justice and trayell for the same, conforme to the lawes of this kingdome, notwithstanding this present acte of indemnitie and pardon. And also declaring, that the saids persons, and eurey of them, and ther saids cationers, quho haue giuen bands befor the dait heirof for keiping the publick peace, are to remaine and be layable for the futurs, for performance of thesse bands and obligations, conforme to the tenor therof in all poynts. And ordaines publicatione heirof to be made at the mercat crosse of Perth,

wich the comittee declars to be alls valide and sufficient, as if the samen wer published at the mercat crosses of the head brughes of the seuerall shyres of the kingdome. Giuen at Perth, 26 Octob: and of his Maiesties rainge the 2d zeire, 1650.

LONDON, Cancellarius, I. P. D. Com.

Quhen Cromwell had sent a letter to the Comittee of Estaits, of the 9 of October, 1650, he sent the duplicat of the same to the westerne armye and ther comandars, Ker and Straquhaine, quho, after they and ther comittee had perused it, they resolved to returne no publicke anssuer therto, since, as they thought, the Comittee of Estaits wold anssuer it; only they resolved to returne him thesse 6 following querees for anssuer, as Sr George Maxswoll quho presented ther remonstrance to the Comittee of Estaits at Stirling, ——— of October instant.

1. Quhay is satisfaction demandit?
2. Quhat is the satisfaction demandit?
3. For quhat is the security demandit?
4. What is the security ze wold haue?
5. From quhom is the security requyred?
6. To quhom is the security to be giuen?

After the remonstrance of the westerne armye was presented to the Comittee of Estaits at Stirling, and accepted be them, and marked by ther clerke, produced by Sr Geo: Maxswoll in name of the comand-

ers, gentrey, ministers and armey, (calling themselves the westernne forces,) thereafter within 3 or 4 dayes was [the] thre following papers sent by them to Courte and Comittee of Estaits at Perth, Tuesday, 30 of October.

30 Octob: 1650. It being manifest that the Kings not prosecuting the cause of God, nor walking in ane subordination to God, bot rather in opposition to the work of God and the couenant, and cleiuing to all the enimies, we doe therfor, according to the declaratione of the churche and stait of the 13 of Aguste 1650, disclaime all the sin and guilt of the King and his housse, both 'olde and lait; and declare, that wee doe not allow him nor his intrest in the stait of the quarrell betwix ws and the enimie, aganist quhom, if the Lord will, wee are to hazard our liues.

2. That within Scotland he ought not to be intrusted with the exercise of his power, till such tyme as ther be conwincing and cleir euidence of ane reall change in him; and that ane effectuell coursse ought to be takin for prewenting, in tymes coming, his coniunctione with the malignant partey, and for traying the cause of his lait deserting of the publicke counsailes, and of all quho had accession therto; and for disabling malignants, vntill they be out of capacity to hurte the worke and people of God.

3. That the publick judicatories be free, that ther is iust cause in Gods sight to charge some eminent persons in our counsellis and forces with ingagements and deseinges to invade Ingland, for inforcing the King one that natione; and that it was a grate provocation in any persone to haue intendit ane invasion to Ingland, for the inforcing of the King one ane other natione, not subordinat to ws; with consideratione of the necessities and vnlawfullnesse thereof for clearing of our calling to it, or remoueing the Lords contrawersie aganist the King, quhom justly the Lord had remoued from the gouerniment of the kingdome, quhatsomeuer in justice was one mans pairte.

His Maiesties Letter to the shyre of Fyffe, 12  
Sept: 1650.

CHARLES R.

Rt trustie and weill beloued cousins, and trusty and weill beloued, we greit you well. Hauing receaued a letter from the Committee of Estaites, with a duplicat of ther orders and desyres to the seuerall shyres, we haue thought fitt to accompaney ther letters with our auen desyres and commandes, hoping that all the land, togider with ourselues one one syde, will be sensible of those sinns wich may haue prowoked him to giue ws so sharpe a stroke, that we may not dispysse the chastning of the Lord;

and will so encourage themselves one the other syde, from the justice of the caus, and from Gods promisses and mercey, that they will speidily apply themselves to raise suche forces as may giue a stope and checke to the progresse of the insolent enimey. We doe therfor particularly desyre and command you, as you tender the honor of God, the preseruatione of religione, your deutey to ws, and the maintenance of your auen liues and liberties, that [you] employ all diligence and chearefullnes in fulfilling the orders of the committee, persuading ourselves that your forwardnes in it, will be the most euident testimoney of your piety to God, loyalty to ws, and loue to your countrey; and so, consequently, the lykliest meanes to wnitte the quholl land in a brotherly affection one to ane other, wiche wee doubt not bot God will croune with his blissing. And notwithstanding the sade and bitter thinges he doeth for the present exercise ws with, he will in his auen dew tyme fill our mouthes with songes of deliuerance; and wee for our auen pairt shall count ourselves bound, quhen God shall graciously make ws able, to requyte all your loue to ws, with all possible and reall demonstrations of our caire and kyndnes for your good. Thus, not doubting bot all thesse considerations will speake aloud and abundantly for themselves; wee bid you hartily fairweell, from

our courte at Perth, 12 Septem: 1650, and in the second zeire of our rainge.

After his Maiesties returne to Perth, from wiche the malignants had made him one fallsse jealousie liue, the 4 of October, the 10 of that same monthe he wrott this subsequent letter to Fyffeshyre, and to the committee ther :—

CHARLES R.

Rt trustie and weell beloued, wee greette you weell. Althoughe the orders directed wnto you by the Committee of Estaites might (and wee are assured will) be sufficient to procure your redey obedience to quhat is by them ordained ; yett wee haue thought it fitt also, wnder our auen hand, to accompany ther directions ; and therfor wee requyre and command, that with all possible haist and diligence you put out the lewies and recruits of horsse, footte and dragonners, layed vpone you, and also the quantities of meall and other prouisions lykwayes inioynd. And least aney should be deceaued concerning our lait leauing this place, and therwpon may haue takin, or may take occasione not to doe ther dewties, according to the orders of the committee, and may forshew and impead thesse lewies, wee declare wnto you that we are greiued that wee should haue listned to the suggestions of some wicked per-



sons that wer aboute ws, and that wee gaue aney crydit or beleiffe to the calumnies they forged for ther auen sinistrous ends. Wee haue seine and found the euell of the way they wer leading ws wnto, and nou discerne the folly and madnes of it, and are more assurid and confirmed of the fidelitie and integrity of them that thesse malicious men wold haue giuen ill impressions off; and are resolu'd absolutly to adheare and relay wpone ther counsaills, for wee see they tend to the publicke good, and our seruice; and the others seekes bot ws for ther auen ends. And as wee haue wrettin and giuen assurance of this to the Commissioners of the Generall Assembly, so haue wee declared the same also by word to the committee, and wee signifie it to you lykwayes, that our purposes and resolutions may be known to all our subiectes; and in this firm resolution wee will liue and die, and will prosecutt to the extremity quhosoeuer shall continew in armes, ore not submitt themselves to, and obay thesse our commands, and the directions of the Committee of Estaits; and if aney in your shyre will zet stand out, and make aney interruptione to quhat is ordained, wee command you to repress them; and if it be necessary, troupes shall be appoynted to come to your assistance, and ourselues in persone will also, if it shall be thought convenient. And so wee bid you hartly fairweell. Giuen at our courte, at Perth, the 10 of

October, 1650, and in the second zeare of our  
rainge.

To the R<sup>t</sup> Honorable the Committee of Estaites,  
the humble Remonstrance of the Gentlemen,  
Commanders and Ministers, attending the  
forces in the west.

17 October, 1650.

Althoughe wee do not judge of the wndertakings  
of the Lords people by the successe, and be not  
shaken by the dissipating of our arney, nor brought  
in question our cause, zet wee thinke ourselues,  
and all the people of this land, called by thesse late  
dispensations to searche and tray our wayes; wee  
doe therfor esteeme it our deutie (quhill wee are  
about to adwentre our liues againes the enimie, as  
prowidence shall giue opportunitie) freelie and faith-  
fullie to make our thoughts knowen to your Lops:  
concerning the causes and remedies of the Lords  
indignation wich hath gone out aganist his people,  
quherin wee suppose wee neid not insist vpon the  
lait sinns contained in the lait causes of the fast,  
published by the Commissioners of the Kirke, re-  
latting to the conducte and carriage of our armie,  
and other thinges; bot wee shall speike to that wich  
most directlie concerns your Lops:

1. That wiche is obuious, in the first place,  
amonge the sinns of the land, is our late proceed-

ings with the King; quherin, that wee be not mistakin, wee shall distinguish betuix our deuty and our sinns.

Wee owe and acknouledge for our deutie, to wsse all lawfull wayes and means for reclaiming the King, and to owne his intrest according to oure vocatione, so fare as he owns and prosecuttes the cause. Bot wee are conwinced that it is our sinne, and the sin of the kingdome, that quhen the King had walked in the wayes of his fathers oppositione to the worke of reformation, and the solemne leauge and couenant, wntill he had gone the lenthe of confirming a peace with the Irishe rebels, for pardon of the blood shed of so maney thousand protestants, and allowing them the exercisse of the popesche religion; and quhen he had giuen commissions to the appostat rebell James Grhame to invade this kingdome: that after all this, commissioners should haue beine varrandit to assure him of his present admisione to the exercisse of his royall power, vpon his profession to ioyne in the cause and couenant, not onlie without aney further evidence of his repentance, wnto the renewing of the Lords contrawersie with his fathers housse, and without conuincing evidences of the realitie of his profession, and his forsaking his former principalls and wayes; but quhen ther was pergnant presumptions, if not cleir evidences of the contrarey.

2. That ther was to grate haist and præcipatione in a second addresse to the King, after the first had beine reiected, as appeired in the publick motion of it, without aney consultation about it; in the suddaine electione of commissionars for the soleme addresse, and in refussing to delay the matter wntill the meitting of the parliament, then werey neire; and all this haist made quhen ther was informatione giuen that his Maiestie at the same tyme had giuen commissions to invade this kingdome, and without seeking the Lords directione in a matter of so heighe consequence to the worke and people of God.

3. That the trettey was continewed after the Lord had cleirlye discovered the Kings wnstraight deall-ing, in the invasione actuall of this kingdome, by his varrant and commissione during the trettey.

4. That ther was too grate forwardnes in some of the commissioners to closse the trettey, without satisfaction requyred by the parliament, and ther imploying instruments to persuade the King, who wer ather oppin enimies to the cause and couenant, or had delte deceitfully therin; from quhom nothing could be expected, bot to teache his Matie dissimulatione and outwarde compliyanse, rather than aney cordiall coniunctione with the cause and couenant.

5. Quhen the parliament of this kingdome was acquainted with the transactions of our commission-

ers with the King at Breda, and had declared their disaffection with sundrey things therein, and had made the same known to our commissioners; yet plainnesse and freedome was not wssed with the King, to declare wnto him befor he cam from Holland, the sence of this kingdome vpon the trettey. Bot his Maiestie was brought to sea with a wicked companie of Scottishe and Englishe malignants, expressly contrarey to the directions of parliament.

Quhen the Lord had in a wounderfull prouidence brought to the weiu of the parliament his Maties bloodie commissions to James Grhame, and seuerall letters discouering his firme adherence to his former principalls, euen quhen he was proposing a trettey with this kingdome, and of resolutione to make wsse of his forces lewied by James Grhame for the inwading of this kingdome during the tyme of the trettey. Notwithstanding of all this, they proceeded to close a trettey with the King, and admitt him to the present exercise of his power, and that befor aney trayell had, or evidences giuen of aney reall change in him.

Thesse thinges wee looke vpon as heighe prouocations befor the Lord, thretting no lesse the destructione of ws and of our King.

Notwithstanding this sinfull way of aggrement with the King, for wich wee and maney of the Lords people in the land haue mournid, finding nothing in

all the progresse of the bussines that might giue us any sure ground of hope that the Lords contrawersay was remoued from the royall familie, yet haue wee bein willing to wait wntill the Lord should make some discouerey, wither the King had really ioyned in the cause and couenant, or had onlie come in for worldlie ends and deseinges, and had reteind his olde enmitie at the worke of God, and frindschipe with the enimies therof. Bot now ther being cleir euidences that the Lord hath bein deceaued and ensnared by his dissembling in the Lords worke as may appeire,

1. By his countenancing and entertaning the malignant partey in this kingdome, his cleiuing to ther company and following ther counsells, quho haue abused him, taught him to continew in his former opposition to the worke, and in his lait compliace, that he might wind himselue in power to prosecute his former desaiuges.

2. By his keiping correspondence wíthe the notorious enimies of the worke of reformatione and couenant abroad, suche as the Marques of Ormond, the Earle of Newcastle, and others.

3. By his refussing to seinge the declaratiõne of-fred to him by the Comittee of Estaits and Commissioners of the Generall Assembly, wntill he was necessitated by declarations concerning him, and wntill it was in a kynd extorted from him.

4. By his perseuing the same desinge since the trettey as befor, indeworinge to haue the malignants of his kingdome in pouer and trust, as appeirs by his frequent conversing and correspondencies with them, notwithstanding they are discharged the courts by acte of parliament.

5. By his wretting to the Comissione of the Kirke to that purpose, and quhen it was denyed by them, by his instructions to the Lord Chancellor, communicated to the Comittee of Estaits the 26 of September last, pleading for a coniunction with the malignant partie; and at last, quhen nather kirke nor staite did giue ther concurrence therin, he deserted the counsailes of the kingdome, and priuatly conwayed himselue away with the malignants, quho had euer since his coming to the kingdome waitit for that opportunitie, and with quhom he had corresponded in carrinag one a deseinge to raise them againe in armes.

By thesse thinges, it being now manifest that the King is not prosecuting the cause of God, and walking in subordination to God, bet rather in opposition to the worke of God and the covenant, and cleiuing to the enimes therof, according to the declaration of kirke and stait of the 13 of Aguste 1650, wee disclaime all the guilte and sin of the King and of his housse, both olde and lait; and declare, that wee cannot owen him and his intrest in the stait

of the quarrell betuix ws and the enimey, aganist quhom (if the Lord will) we are to hazard our liues.

And further, for the remedey of quhat is past, and prewenting of more sin and danger to the worke of God in this land, wee humblie offer to your Lops: that besydes the repenting off and humbling your-selues for thesse thinges, your Lops: wold be pleass-ed, according to the acte of the 7th of Februarij last, judgeing it necessarie securitie for the cause, that the King forsake the counsellis and counsellors that haue been opposit therwnto; and according to the acte of parliament explaining the inuitatione wich approues therof onlie in this sensse: he performing satisfacione to the desyres conteind in the 4 demands, and according to the acte ratifying the trettey, and putting him in the exercisse of his power, with the lyke restriction and conditione, he reuling according to the counsellis of this kingdome and kirke. To consider that the King not hauing forsaken the counsellis and companey of malignants, bot still cleiueng to the same, notwithstanding of all the endeuors used by kirke and staite in the contrarie, and not hauing performed the satisfaction promissed by him in the trettey; and not reuling according to the counsellis of the kingdome; bot forsaking the same to ioyne with malignant counsellis and forces wich he was bound to abandon: Withere



this be not suche a breache of his conditione to performe the satisfacione promissed, and suche a discourerey that he hath not ioyned cordially in the cause and couenant, as giues good ground not to intrust him with the exercise of his power, till suche tyme as ther shall be conuincing and cleire evidence of a reall change in him; and that your Lops: should take ane effectuell coursse for preuenting the Kings coniunctione with the malignant partie for the tyme to come; and for the tryall of the last malignant deseinge of the Kings deserting the publicke counsailes, and of all thesse quho haue had accessione to it, and for disableing the malignants, quho haue by ther lait acteinges discourered deepe hypocrisie and mocking of God, by a profession of repentance, till they be out of capacity to hurte the worke and people of God?

II. Albeit the publicke iudicatories of the kirke and stait haue, by ther declarations, sufficiently cleired themselues of that wich is wniustly charged vpon them by the adwersarey, to witt, ane ingagement to the King, and a deseinge laide to invade England, and force the King vpon that nation by armes. And although wee cannot purge ourselues befor the Lord, that we neuer had aney suche deseinge, wich wee can professe with the more cleirnes, because nather the lawfullnes nor necessity therof, nor our calling therwnto, was euer so muche as debaitted in

the publicke judicatories; all wiche was declared to be necessarye to aney suche resolutione, and to wich wee purposse still to adhere. Zet wee beseiche your Lops: to consider wither in Gods sight, quho will not be mocket with declarations contrarie to intentions, ther be no iust cause to charge some eminent persons in our counsaills and forces with suche engagements, and deseinges to invade England for the enforcing of the King vpon that nation, and for enriching themselues with ther spoyles. And that the Lord is righteous in doing to this nation, as maney in our armies did to England quhen wee wer called to ther assistance, and as was intendit by maney to be done againe by a new inuasion.

Lett it therfor be zet examined how grate a pro-uocatione it is in aney persone to haue intendit ane inuasion, and forcing of the King vpon ane other natione not subordinat to ws, without a preuius debait and determinatione of the lawfullnes and necessity therof, by the parliament, or Generall Assembly, or ther commissioners; and without a preuius cleireing of our calling to it, and without the preuius remoueing of the Lords contrawersie aganist the King, (quhom iustlie the Lord hes removed from the gouerniment of that kingdome, quhatsoever justice was in mans pairt,) and with ane intendit conjunctione with the malignant partie, so fare contrary to the publicke declarations and professions of

the kingdome, and attestation of God that wee had no suche deseinge.

If it be sin in vs to haue put in the Kings handes the exercise of power in this nation, befor evidences had of a reall change in him; how much more sinfull must it be to haue deseinged, or to haue endeouored, the putting more power in his hands in England; wee cannot judge otherwayes of suche a deseinge, then to be preferring of mans intrest to Gods, and a betraying of his cause and people wnto the handes of one quho had not layed doune his enmitye aganist bothe.

In the nixt place, the grate and mother sin of this nation wee conceaue to be the backslydinge breache of couenant, and engagements wnto the Lord. It hath beine our maner in our troubles to call one wovwes and resolutions aganist thesse sins, wiche haue beine looked vpon as causes of our affliction; wee haue [so] often leied wnto the Lord with our tounge, and flattered him with our lippes, that wee deserue to be no more trusted by him; and as wee purpois not to forgett our auen breaches of couenant and sins of this sorte, so wee humblie desyre your Lops: to lay it to heart:—

1. How vnansuerable ze haue walked to your solemne ingagement to purge the iudicatories and armies, and to fill the places of truste and power with men of knowin good affection to the cause of God,

and of a blamles and Christian conuersation. Haue not some amongst you beine the cheiffe obstructors of the worke, by retarding conclusions, by studing to make them ineffectuall, quhen they haue beine takin; by your partiall dealling, differencing men according to ther intrests, countenancing, fauoring, keeping in and helping to places of power and trust, suche malignant and profane persons as might be subseruient to your deseinges; by your reckoning it qualificatione good aneuche, if a man be free of accession to the ingagement, thonghe he wer otherwayes malignant or prophaine; by your sparing of thosse in eminent places and truste in the judicatories and armies, and taking no trayell of the qualifications, according to your vowis, quhill you wer doing some deutie vpon them of lower degree, quherby it hath come to passe, that ther remaine zet spots in your judicatories wich diminishes your crydit and authority, and occasione is giuen to the enimies to blaspheme the cause of God!

For remedeeing quherof, may it pleis your Lops: to take zet ane vnpartiall way of remowing from the King, the judicatories and armies, all suche persons as haue not the qualifications conteind in the 7th desyre of the kirke to the parliament, 1648, and to the 10 and 12 pages [of] our soleme acknowledgedment and ingagement, and in the acte of parliament for keeping the judicatories and places of trust free

of corruptione. That your Lops: be not found walking still in [the] same way, sinning zet more quhen wrathe is gone in the gude land ; lett it be farre from your Lops: to hold fast deceit, and to refusse to returne from that werrey sin wich hath beine publickly acknowledged by you and all this kingdome.

2, Albeit nothing can be addit to that wich is spokin of the madnes and sinfullnes of complying with malignants in the 5 and 6 page of the soleme acknouledgment and ingagement ; zet maney of your Lops: haue sliden backe and returnid to the way wiche not longe since ze called sinfull befor God, by receauing malignants into intimat fellowschipe with yourselues, admitting them to your counsailes, and bringing in some of them to the parliament and committees, and to be aboute the King ; so that ther are maney pregnant presumptiones of a desinge in some of your Lops: to sett vpe and imploy the malignant partey againe, at least ther are demonstratiue euidences of a strong inclinatione to entrust them againe in the managing of the worke of God.

When wee compare togider the assurances that wer giuen to the malignants that wer with the King in Holland ; the bringing of thesse home ; the studious indeuors that haue beine vsed to keepe some of them in the kingdome and aboute the courte ; the admissiōe of all the malignant partie to resorte to the courte without aney effectuell restraint ; the for-

shewing and grudging at the purgeing of the armye from malignant persons; the obstructing of the purging of the Kinges familie and the lyffe gaurd of horsse; the pleading of some in the judicatories for persons that are secludit from trust by the publicke resolutions; the profession of others in the Committee of Estaits of ther desyre and resolutione to put power in the hands of knowen and eminent malignants in Scotland, and of raissing the malignants in England in armes, vnder the name of the kirkes partey. The conniwenche of some amongst you, as the Kings correspondencies with the enimies of the cause abroad; the leawinge out vpon debate, in the orders for the new lewies, the qualifications of the acte of parliament for the lewies and posture; the endeours that haue beine wssed to hastin the Kinges coronatione, and for putting him in the full exercisse of his power, notwithstanding that he hes not forsakin his eiuell counsellors and companey of malignants, according to the trettey.

And lastlie, quhen wee ioyne with thesse the assistancis and endeours of maney in the Committee of Estaits for carrinng one the Kings lait oppositione of a coniunction with the malignant partie, and with the Clans and Heighelanders quho haue beine in rebellion; wee wounder that your Lops: are not ashamed so quickly to haue tnrned asyde, and forgottin your lait woves, and the maney bands that

are vpon you to abstaine from suche wayes. And wee humblie thinke that your Lops: giue too grate occasion to the enimie that hes inwadit our land to charge you with a malignant deseinge, and setting vpe the old malignant interest.

For remedie quherof, wee humblie proposse, not onlie that all suche backslydings may be repented of, and all thosse coniunctions with the malignant partie forsakin and abhorred; bot that a speedie and a current way may be takin by your Lops: for discouray and remoweall of all suche persons as shall be found to haue contriued and actiuelly promotted the forsaid desainge, from the Committee of Estaites, the armye, the courtes, and all wther places of trust, that the worke of the Lord and the kingdome may not be in hazard throughe ther influence wpon the publicke iudicatories or wpon the armye.

3. Wheras the sinns of couetousnes, oppression and selue-seiking haue beine oftin reproued in your Lops: and are enumerated with the sins of this land, and confessed, and woves takin one for awayding thesse sins the tyme to come, the soleme acknowledgement and ingagement; zet wee conceaue, amongst other sins, for the iniquitie of your couetousnes the Lord hath beine wrothe, and hath smitten the land, and for your selue-seeking and studinng your auen intrest and endis; because that notwithstanding you and wee haue said to the Lord, and

suorne, that denaying ourselues, and our auen thinges, and laying asyde all selue interest and endis, wee shall aboute all thinges seeike the honor of God and wealthe of his people, zet quho knoweth not that some of your Lops: hath made your pouer, places and imployments, rather a matter of gaine and interist to yourselues, then of seeking the good of the cause, and the wealthe of the people. Wher is the denayell of yourselues, and of your auen thinges, wich was promissed to the Lord? Hath not your litle finger beine heauier then the loynes of the worthey reweler, quho wold not eat the bread of the gouernour, that he might easse the peoples burden? How few are ther amongst your Lops: quho will emptie themselues for the good of the cause?

For remedie quherof, wee beseiche als maney of you as hath greidily gained, and made aduantage of the publicke and of the poore of the land; and by the lewies, Kinges rewenewes, fynnes, borrowed monyes, and wtherwayes of fingring soumes, haue drawin vnto yourselues and frinds that wich did belonge to the publicke wsse, that you wold cleane your hands of your dishonest gaine, at wiche the Lord will smytte his hands, and wich will be mouthe to consume your housses. Let the extortioner and oppressor, oppress no more; and lett it be leuked vp-one as your Lops: deutey, impartially to bring all



men to the accompte for the wast soumes that haue beine misapplayed, and knowen oppressors brought to condigne punishment.

4. Notwithstanding wee haue acknowledged our sin, in following, for the most pairt, the counsellis of fleche and blood, and walking more by the rewells of policey then pietie, hearkening more unto men than vnto God; and albeit that wee haue solemlie engaged ourselues, that forsaking the counsellis of fleche and blood, wee should depend vpon the Lord, walke by the will of his worde, and hearken to the voyce of his seruants; zet it is too manifest that the Lord is exceidinglie prowoked by the pollitick way quherin maney of you walk still, aet only imping your priuat intrests and endis with thosse thinges that concerne the publicke good, bot maney tymes preferring them, and opposing or retarding Gods worke, till you may carry alonges with you your auen interests and deseinges. Wee beseiche your Lops: to lay to heart your publicke way of walking, and as befor the Lord to examine yourselues, wither your waye hath not beine full of carnall wisdom and policie, in the matters of bringing home the King, disposing of places of trust aboute him, and ordering the cheiffe conducte and cheiffe officers in your foris. Let your auen hearts speake, wither the reuell by wich you haue walked in all thesse, hath not beine to establishe yourselues, rather than the worke of

God, or King and kingdome; and how some of you may haue ane grate and predominant intreest in all thesse, it is euident some of your Lops; haue not cared how few frindes the Lords worke had in thesse places of trust, if so be ze might haue maney frindes to espouse your intreests, and politicke wayes and endis.

5. Wee cannot forgett how some amongst your Lops: quho haue wowed to the Lord, in the day quhen the frinds of the cause wer low, and quhen some of your Lops: also wer brought werely low; that ze should trust and imploy, and cleaue to suche persons in the land as feared God, and wer treulie religious, and should neuer dewyde from thosse; zet for all that, some amongst you haue lookit vpon all ore most of thesse on quhome the pouer of godlines hath appeired, with ane euell and jelous eye, and haue not onlie neglected to countenance and encourage suche, bot rather haue randered them and ther actions odious and suspected. For wich thinges the wrath of God is gone oute, and is lyke to continue till your Lops: and wee shall learne to putt a difference betuix the pretious and vile, and to haue the power of godliness in grater estimatione.

Wee wold not haue your Lops: to thinke that wee looke vpon thesse thinges wich wee haue remonstrated to you, as the onlie causes of the sade thinges that are vpon the kingdome, or that wee thinke ourselues not guilty or accessorey to the drawing

one and procuring thesse bitter thinges that are wpon ws. The Lord knowes that wee are so far from suche thoughts, that althoughe your Lops: wer innocent of all thesse transgressions, wee ar conuincied that in ws ther is als muche guiltines as makes ws feare it is the worse with the Lords people, that wee are amongst them, and with His worke, that our handes are aboute it; in the sense quherof, as wee haue desyred to humble ourselues, so wee purpose to take new occasions for a free acknowledgement of our sins, and to be humbled for them, and to renew our ingagements to the Lord to be more reall and sincere in persewing all the endes of the couenant, and dewties therin conteind, according to our vocation.

Nather wold wee haue your Lops: to thinke that in our free dealling with you, wee haue beine kd with the spirit of bitterness, or desyre to discouer your nakednes to the world, or to strengthen the hands of the adwersaries. He quho knoweth our hartes, knoweth that wee desyre to carrey ourselues respectiuely and deutifully to the publicke judicatories, and to tender ther authoritie and crydit as our liues; nor is it in our heartes to prowoke your Lops: to wnlawfull courses, bot earnestly to desyre you to awayde them; nor haue wee the least deseinge to follow the foottstepes of the sectarian partie, and change the fundamentall gouernment of this king-

dome, by king and parliament, or aney lewelling way, as wee heir some wold calumniat falsly our honest intentions. The Lord, befor quhom all thinges are naked, manifestly knowes wee detest and abhorre suche coursses; onlie we hold ourselues bound humble to hold suche the corruptions of persons in the gouerniment, and desyre to be more tender of the guide of the cause and kindome, than of aney persone quhatsomeuer; and to chusse rather to displeasse men, then to incurre Gods wrathe, throughe our conniuenice at ther corrupte wayes in ther places of power. Zet wee shall frelie tell your Lops: quence this hath proceided, wee being persuaded, in our consciences, of the vnrigteous dealling of those quho haue inwaded and wasted our land, and troden doune the pretious ordinances of Jesus Christe, and shed the blood of his saintes; and the necessity of the lamenting people of God, calleth ws to the wtermost adwenturing aganist the enimey; being also sensible of our auen conditione and disproportionable thoughtes for attempting of aney thing, except wee be mightilie helped, assistit and countenanced by the Lord. Bot aboue all thinges, being affrayed of sin and wrathe, least that should meitt with ws, now quhen wee are resolued, according ta our capacitey, and as God shall giue ws opportunity, in his strenth to venture our liues aganist the enimey; and not knowing wither some of ws, ore aney of ws, shall

see your Lops: in the face, or heireafter haue aney occasione to speike for the discharge of our consciences, wee haue therfor, and for our auen exoneratione, thought it necessarye to leaue this testimony [of] our sincere detestation of thesse sinns, and of our desyre to be found free of them, if the Lord shall suffer aney of ws to perishe in our deutie, and to lay thesse thinges at your dore, as in the presence of the Lord, quho can onlie make you and ws repent and reforme our wayes.

Declaring to your Lops: that wee shall desyre you wnfaniedly to mourne for thesse sinns, and that ther are ingagements one your heartes befor God, if he shall lenthen our dayes, and take pleasure in ws, to make ws aney wayes instruments of His worke, and for His peoples good and saftie, that wee shall, to the wttermost of our power, endewor to gett thesse thinges remedied according to our places and callinges.

22 Octobris, 1650. Producit by Sr George Maxwell, and red in presence of the Comittee of Estaites at Stirlinge.

4 Nov: 1650. The 4 of Nowember the northerne rebelles layed doune armes, and accepted of the acte of indemnitie, by a trettey with L. Generall Dauid Lesley at Strathbolgie.

The L. Generall being at Aberdeine, in his re-

turne southe, after the northerne armyes laying doune armes; he wes wisited by Mr Androw Cants, elder and zounger, ministers of Aberdein, quho, amongst maney other discoursses, told the L. Generall that wee could not in conscience asist the King to recouer his croune of England; bot he thoughte one kingdome might serue him werey weill, and one croune was aneuche for aney one man; one kingdome being sufficient for one to reuell and gouerne. A number of suche discoursses wer wented to him, bothe by the father and the sone, to the same purpois. The L. Generall told this to the minister of Newbrughe, Mr Laurence Oliphant, and to the L. of Ferney and Londors, one Monday the 11 of this instant of Nouember.

Cromwells Letter to the Committee of Estaites, 9  
Octobris, 1650.

My Lordis,

The grounds and endis of the armyes entringe Scotland, haue beine heirtofor oftin and cleirfie made knowne wnto you, and hou muche wee haue desyred the same might be accomplished without blood; bot according to quhat returns wee haue receauid, it is euident your hartes had not that loue to ws, as wee can trewly say wee had towards you: and wee are persuaded thosse difficulties in wiche you haue inuolued yourselues by espousinge your Kinges intrest,

and taking into your bosome that persone, in whom (notwithstanding quhat hath or may be said to the contraire) that wich is really malignancey and all malignants doe center, aganiste quhosse familiey the Lord hath so eminently withestood for blood guiltines, nor to be done away with suche superficiall and formall shewes of repentance as are expressed in his laite declaratione; and your strange preiudice aganist ws, as men of hereticall opinions, (wich, throughe the grate goodnes of God to ws, haue beine wniustlie charged vpon ws,) haue occasioned your reiecting of those ouertours, wich, with a Christian affection, wer offred to you befor aney blood was spilt, or your people had suffred damage by ws. The daylie sence wee haue of the calamitie of warre laying vpon the poore people of this nation, and the sade consequences of bloode and famine lykly to come vpon them; the aduantages giuen to malignants, profaine and popeische partey by this warre; and that reality of affection wich wee haue so often professed to you, and concerning the treuthe of wiche wee haue so solemly appealed, doeth againe constrain ws to send wnto you, to lett you know, that if the contending for that persone be not by you preferred to the peace and weillfair of your countrey, the blood of your people, the loue of men of the same faith with you, and wich is aboue all, the honor of that God wee serue; then giue the staite of Ing-

land that satisfaction and securitie for the peaceable and quyet liuing by you, that may in justice be demandid from a nation giuing so iust a ground to aske the same from thosse quho haue, as you, takin ther enimey wnto ther bosome, whilst he was in hostility aganist them; and it will be made good to you, that you may haue a lasting and durable peace with them, and the wishe of a blissing vpone you in all religious and ciuill thinges. If this be refused by you, wee are persuaded that God, quho hath borne his testimoney, will doe it againe one the behalffe of ws his poore seruants, quho doe appeale to him wither thesse desyres flow from sincerity of heart or not. I rest,

Your Lops: humble Seruant,

O. CROMWELL.

Lithgow, 9 Octob: 1650.

The backe of this Letter did beare this superscription:—

For the R<sup>t</sup> Honorable the Committee of Estates of Scotland, at Stirling, or elsquher.

The harvest of this zeire, and autume, wes werey rainey and moist; a grate death amongst children of the small poxe, and amongst the Englishe souldierie of the fluxe.

14 Nov: 1650. After L. Generall David Les-



leyes returne from the northe aganist the rebells ther, Fyffe being formerly in effecte wndone by the oppressione and quartering of souldiers, had, notwithstanding, this mounthe, locally quartered on it, 7 regiments of horsse, viz.

Arthur Erskines of Scottscraige ;

Charles Arnotts ;

Scotts of Whitstede ;

His Maiesties Lyffe Gaurde, quherof the Earle of Eglintone wes Colonell ;

Sr Johne Brouns regiment ;

Sr James Hacketts regiment ;

and the Generall of Arteliries regiment of footte ; with the Commanders of the brokin Regiments, wiche wer quartred one the burrowes iu the southsyde of Fyffe, being Colonells, L. Colonells, Maiors, Capitanes, Lieuetenants, &c. to the nùumber of 67, ore therabout, with ther horsse and seruants.

Eurey 217 lib. of rent in all Fyffe, had a trouper quartered one it, at 18 sh. per diem ; bot few of them wer not contentit with halffe als muche more.

14 Nobris: 1650. A grate meitting this day of the Commissione of the Kirke, at Stirling. They wreat to all the graue ministers of the prouince of Fyffe, Perth and Angus, to assist them.

1650. Pryces this mounthe Nov.

All forrane commodities wes double pryce as euer it wes formerly sold almost, viz :

Iron, stane . . . . 3 lib.

Sugare, . . . . 2 lib. 8 sh.

Sope, blacke, barrell 100 merkes.

and so all comodities importit accordingly.

Ottes, the boll, . . 12 lib.

Beare, . . . . 12 lib.

Whytte, . . . . 16 lib.

Peasse, . . . . 14 lib.

**Nota.** That one Watte, a tenant of the Earle of Tuedales, being sore oppressed by the Englishe, taking to himselue some of his auen degree, tooke courage to himselue, and by daily incursions and infalls one the Englishe garisons and parties in Lothiane, killed and tooke of them aboue 4 hunderethe, and enriched himselue by ther spoyles, and proydit himselue of good horsses and menes to anoy the enimey; neuer letting them rest night nor day, bot catching hold of all opportunities quherby he might helpe his countrey, and annoy the enimey.

One Agustine, a heighe Germane, being purged out of the armye befor Dumbar droue, bot a stout and resolute young man, and louer of the Scotts natione, imitating Watte, in or October and Nouember this zeire, anoyed the enimey werrey muche, killed maney of his straglers, and made nightly infalls wpone ther quarters, taking and killing sometyme 20, and sometymes 30, and more or lesse of them; quherby he both enriched himselue and hes follow-

ers, and grateumly damnisssed the enimey. His cheffe abode wes aboute, and in the montains of Pentland and Soutra.

Fryday, 15 Nov: 1650. The Comittee of Estaits this day, by ther acte and proclamatiōne, adiorns the parliament from the 20 day, to Fryday the 22 day of this same mounthe.

19 Nov: The Comittee of Estaits resolves to haue a conference with some ministers, for the composing of that bussines anent the westerne remonstrance.

21 Nov: 1650.

Rex.

Chanceler,	Angus,
Marq: Argyle,	Lorne,
Cassiles,	Machleine,
Eglintone,	Torphichin,
Buckleuche,	Burlic,
Lothean,	Couper,
Tuedalle,	Balcarras.
Vis: Arbuthnot,	

The parliament being by the Comittee of Estaits adiorned from Vedinsday the 20, wntill Fryday the 22 day of Nov: 1650, is againe this day by the Comittee of Estaits adiorned wntill Tuesday, 26 day, by wottes, and that without aney farder delay.

Zesterday, the 20 day, the Comittee of Estaits past ane acte, ordaining none in the brughes of

Perth, Dundie, Couper, St. Andrews, Brunt-Iyland, &c., to take aney more then 4sh. Scotts for a gentlemans bed a night, and 2sh. for a seruants; and the ludger to pay for candell and fyre, by and at-tour; and the transgresing landlord of this acte to pay, toties quoties, 100 lib. Scotts. Publicatione of this acte to be made at the mercat crosses of the foresaid broughes.

The Committee of Estaits ordanes a comittee to meitt afternoone in the Generalls chamber, at 2 in the afternoone, for entering the quarters of thesse be northe Starling, to goe be southe and west the Tweed; as also to sett doune the dew allowance and pay of commanders and souldiers.

The Comittee of Estaits ordaines the former Comittee for the Kings Coronatione to meitt to morrow at my Lord Secretaries chamber, viz:—

Earle of Louthean,	Thesaurer Depute,
Lord Balcarras,	Kinges Aduocat,
Lord Angus,	
Lyone K. of Armes,	
Sr Johne Smithe.	

The Comittee of Estaits ordaines letters of marcke to be giuen to all demanders of the same, as it is drawn vpe by the Secretarey, viz. that adiudicatione of presses aganist suche as acknouledges the comon-wealth of England. Pryces to be judgit in Scotland one a just inventarey to be sent heire from suche

places as the goods shall be disposed offe in ; and that the King and Admiralls dewes be payed.

22 Nov: 1650. Rege presente.

My Lord Chancellor makes a narratione to the Committee of Estaits of the progresse of the Committee of Conference anent the vesterne remonstrance ; of the bolde debaittes and small resolution, more then to haue a publicke fast.

The Com : of Estaits ordaines the L. Chancellor to signifie to the Com : of Conference, that they will make a report to morrow, bot furdur delay.

Acte for rectifinng of quarterings, comandars and souldiers payes, also discharging the staffe, past.

The Committee of Estaites ordaines Mr Jo: Dickson, Colonell Lightone, and the Kings Aduocat, to examine Mosse, the Englishe spy, that he may be hanged.

Whitsteds regiment ordaind to goe out offe Fyffe, and quarter be southe Stirling, wotted and past.

The Com : of Estaits remitts to the Com : of Quarterings the exchange of prissoners, anent Alex: Jeffray and Mr Johne Carster, minister, with some Englishe prissoners in the castle of Dumbartan.

A letter from the Committee of Warr of the shriffdome of Innernesse, to the King and Estaits, shewing that thesse officers that went to Orkney take vpe the lewies, ar imprissoned, and ther party forced

home to Cathnes. This letter comitted to a selecte comitte to meitt with the Kings Aduocat.

Sr Geo: Monros petitione to the Kings Maiestie and Estaits, for a convenient tyme to transport himselue out of the countrey. The comittee giues him the first of Jarij: as also they appoynt Thomas Dalzeill to be in hazard wntill the parliament determine of ther deperture, to wiche they remitt his petione and suplicatione.

23 Nov: Saterdag, 1650. My L. Argyle, Balcarras, Louthean, aud the Kings Aduocat, spoke at large aganist the remonstrance of the west, as the opiner vpe of a breache for tolleratione and subuersione of the gouerniment, bothe ecclesiasticke and ciuill. Varrestone and Hombie spoke muche to leassie the bussines. Hombie for the maner, Warrestone for bothe maner and matter.

The Committee of Estaites ordaines all the members of the comittee presently to giue ther declaratione, one ther honor and treuthe, that they wer nather contriuer, carriers one, ore votters to the westerne remonstrance, wich was done; all disclaming it. Varreston did grant that he did see it, was at the voting of it, bot refused to giue hes wotte therein. He denyed that he wes accessorey to the contriuing of it at first.

2 sent from the Comittee of Estaits to desyre the Comissione of the Kirke not to depairt the toun

this day, bot to meitt afternoone, in respecte of the grate bussines in hand.

It was muche debaitit wither the remonstrance of the west should be anssuered in generall or in particular; it went to wott, and wes carried to be anssuered in generall; only Warestone, Robert Locart, and Johne Jeffra, with Sr Rob: Adare, wotted to haue it altogether layed assyde.

The result of all this afternoones dispute aganist the remonstrance endit in this, that some wer sett apairt to draw vpe the heades of the acte condemnatorie of the said diuisiue, scandalous and tresonable remonstrance.

The sex that wer ordained presently to draw vpe the heads of the acte, wer :—

Marq: Argyle,	Kinges Aduocat,
E. of Louthean,	Lord Hombie.
Sr Johne Smithe,	
Ja: Suorde.	

A paquett of letters intercepted by the scout master, of the enimies, directed to London, quherof 3 letters wer only read, concerning Straquhan and the presbyterians, &c.

A diurnall, quherin about the end it shew that the Prince of Orange was dead. .

The Committee of Estaits ordaines the saids letters to be communicat to the Commissione of the Kirke, especially shewing the grate plot aganist all

the presbyterians in England, and how the same  
was hatchin in Scotland also.

Monday, 25 Nov: 1650.

**Rex.**

Lord Chancellor,	Lord Angus,
Argyle,	Lord Lorne,
Cassiles,	Lord Machleine,
Eglinton,	Lord Torphichin,
Louthean,	Lord Burlie,
Roxbrughe.	Lord Balcarres.
Arbuthnot,	

Generall Artillirey,

Gen: Quartermaster.

**Barrons.**

Lo: Thrs: Depute.

La: Hombie,	Lo: Register,
La: Tostis,	Lo: Aduocat,
La: Hoptone,	La: Lochetoure,
La: Freiland,	La: Buchan,
Sr Rob: Adare,	Coll: Rob: Montgomery,
Nidrie,	La: Harden,
Busbie.	La: of Kethe.

**Burrowes.**

Sr William Dicke;

Sr Johne Smithe;

Jo: Denholme;

Rob: Lockart;

James Suord, St. Andrewes;



George Jameson, Coupar ;  
Jo: Jeffra, Aberdeine ;  
William Symsons, Dyserte ;  
Geo: Gardyne, Brunt-Iyland ;  
Will: Valker, Dumfermling.

Acte ordaining the parliament to meitt to morrow the 26 of this instant, at ten houres ; and a herauld ordaind to make publication heirof.

Commissione to Gen: Maior Holburne, to hange some runawayes, and the actes of parliament and Com: of Estaits to be put in executione aganist the resettlers of runawayes, by the Committees of Varre in the seuerall shyres.

The Comittee of Estaits declaration aganist the vesterne remonstrance, presented by the sub-comittee, read, and after much debait, votted and past.

In the debait of the comittees declaratione, muche debait wes anent the words, scandalous, scandalous paper and scandalous lybell.

Eglinton wold had called tressonable and scandalous paper and lybell, and brunt publickly by the hand of the hangman.

Carried, scandalous, with the word, conceaued, to goe befor.

Ther was that wold haue reffered all to the Com: of the Curdie, Register, Sr Ja: Hope, Sr Rob: Adare, Harden, Thesaurer depute, Busbie, Rob: Locart, Jo: Denholme, Gen. Comissarey.

Preiudiciall and destructive to his Maiesties gouernment, carried only, preiudiciall, destructive delait.

It is werey diuisiue and holds out the seeds of diuisione, putt to wotte; carried, it holds out the seeds of diuisione of a dangerous consequence.

Exception votted, ther should be, of penners and contriuers of the said remonstrance, and of all suche that did adhere to it after it was publicly declared aganist.

Marques of Argyle said, (after he had hard Sr James Hope say, that all the Comittee of Estaits was doeing was destructive to King and kingdome,) that Sr James, in all the carriage of this bussines, from the begining, both in parliament and comittee, was not only a maine enimey to King and kingdome, bot a maine plotter and contriuer, assister and abaitter of all the mischeiffe that hes befallen the kingdome euer since.

It was muche vrged by the dissasenters from the Comittee of Estaits declaratione, to haue all the acte wotted in cumulo, after eurey branch had beine particularly wotted; wich was altogider refussed.

The Com: of Estaites sent the Marques of Argyle, Kings Aduocat and James Suord, to the Commissione of the Kirke, with ther declaratione aganist the said remonstrance; and a paper quherin they accused Mr James Guthrie and Mr Patricke Gil-

lespie as contriuers and abbators of all this diuisione  
in churche, army and stait.

The dissasenters ver—

Rob: Lord Burlie,	Thes <sup>r</sup> Depute,
Vis: Arbuthnot,	La: Harden,
Varreston,	Jo: Jeffra,
S <sup>r</sup> Ja: Hope,	E. Cassiles vold haue had
Gen: Quartermaster,	the parties hard,
Robert Locart,	Jo: Denham, Generall Co-
La: of Friland,	missarey.

The Committee of Estaits sent the Lyone to the  
Commission of the Kirke, to impart to them the  
letters that wer intercepted going to England from  
Owens, Cromwells Secretary.

The Com: of Estaits sent the Kings Aduocat and  
James Suord to the Comissione of the Kirke, to de-  
syre them to retorne ther sence of the vesterne re-  
monstrance to the parliament, in respecte that the  
committee was to rysse this night, and the parl: to  
sitt doune to morrow, to quhom lykwayes the said  
comittee was to communicat that same paper of ther  
sence of the said vesterne remonstrance; and de-  
syred them that they wold be pleased to ioyne with  
them to that effecte.

Perth, 28 Nouember, 1650. Antemeridiem.

The Commissione of the Generall Assembly hau-  
ing receauid from the honorable Committee of Es-  
taits, a paper declaring ther (Lo:) sence upon a pa-

per given in to them, intitulated, (the Humble Remonstrance of the gentlemen, officers and ministers attending the forces in the west,) and desyring withall that the Commissioners of the Generall Assembly wold giue ther sence vpon the said remonstrance; therfor the commission hauing takin vnto ther consideratione the said remonstrance, doeth find and acknowledge therin to be conteined maney sade treuthes, in relation to the sinns charged vpon the King, his family, and the publick iudicatories, wich also wee are resolu'd to hold out and presse vpon them, in a right and orderly way, togider with such other sinns as wee find by impartiall searche, and the helpe of the Lordes spirit wpon our indewors therin, that they may take with them, and be humbled befor the Lord, in the sence therof; wee doe find it our deutie to show, that in respecte ther seimes to be therin intrinsching vpon some conclusions and determinations of the Generall Assembly; and in respecte of inferences and aplications made therin, in relation to the King, his interest, and the exercisses of his power and gouerniment; and in regarrd of the engagements wich, in the closse therof, they declare to be vpon ther hartes befor God, in relation to euidences for remedying the thinges conteind in it, wee are dissatisfied therwith, and that wee thinke it apte to breid diuision in kirke and kingdome, as wee doe finde alredey in pairte by experience, and that the

enimey hathe takin aduantage therat; and because of the tender respects and loue we owe, and most cordially carrey to the gentrey, officers and our brethreinge of the ministrie, quho haue concurred in the said remonstrance, as being religious and godlie men, and suche as haue alwayes giuen prouffe of ther integritie, faithfullnes and constancie in the cause of God, and for interteinment of loue, vnity and coniunction amongst the people of God, in acting according to ther calling and statione, aganist the publicke enimey; the breache of all wiche Sathan at this tyme is eagerly driuing at, and the enimey is greidily desyring and expecting. Wee doe resolute to forbear a more particular examination of the said remonstrance, expecting that at the next dyet of this commissioun, theses worthy gentlemen, officers and brethrein will giue suche a declaration and explanation of ther intentions and meining, as may satisfie both kirke and state without aney furdur inquiry or debait therupone.

Declaratione by the Kinges Maiestie and Committee of Estaites concerninge the Western Remonstrance, 25 Nouember, 1650.

The Kings Maiestie and the Committee of Estaites, hauing takin into consideratione a paper presented to the said comittee at Stirling, vpon the 22 of October last, in name of the gentlemen, com-

manders, and ministers attending the westerne forces; and lykwayes ane petitione presented to the said committee at Perth, vpone the 19 of Nouember instant, desyring ane satisfactorie anssuer therwn-to: Doe heirby declare, that they haue alwayes beine, and are still willing, that all faults and miscarriages of aney, als weill in ther personall carriage, as in discharge of ther publicke trust, may be discovered, redressed and punished, according to the lawes of the kingdome; and that they find it ther dewtie to shew ther dislyke of maney thinges remonstratted and held fourthe in the said paper: Zet being desyrous to follow the wayes of gentlenes and lenitie, rather then to looke vpone the said paper with that stricke inquiry, wich etherwayes might haue beine done, they have resolved only, in generall, to declare as followes; that they find the said paper, as it relattes to the parliament and ciuill judicatories, to be scandalous and iniurious to his Maiesties persone, and preiudiciall to his authoritie; and as it relattes to religione and churche judicatories, they are to desyre the Commissione of the Churche to giue ther sence therone; and that in regaird of the effecte that it hath alredey produced, and thosse that are lyke to follow thervpone, if not preuented, it holdes fourthe the seed of diuisions of ane dangerous consequence; and that it is dishonorable to the kingdome, in so far as it tends to ane breache of the treattie

with his Maiestie at Breda, approuin in parliament and Generall Assembly; that it also strenthens the handes of the enimey, giuing him occasione to iustifie his vniust invasione, and the bloodshed and oppressione committed by him in this kingdome, and weakines the hands of maney honest men; and lykwayes that the said paper holds furthe in the closse of it, ane bonde of ane heighe and dangerous consequence; and albeit the said paper has been wickedly and subtilly contriued by some, zet because diuersse honest, faithfull and religious gentlemen, officers, ministers and others of approuin fidelity and integrity in the cause, of quhom they doe not harbor the leaste thoughte to ther preiudice, haue beise insnared. Therfor the Kinges Maiestie, and committee forsaid, doe heirby declaire the said persones free frome aney imputatione vpon ther names, ore censure vpon ther persons or estaits; excepting heirfra all suche quho shall adhere to the said remonstrance, be ther persisting in prosecutting of quhat is therin contraire to the lawes of the kingdome. Perth, 25 of Nouember, 1650.

Reed and past be the Kings Maiestie, and Committee of Estaits. Sic subscribitur,

W. HENDERSONE, Clk: Dom: Com:

July, 1650. Sr Thomas Nicolsone, his Maiesties Aduocat, was knighted at Falkland, 10 July, 1650.

Sr Philipe Anstruther of the same, knighted at Perth, the — day of October, 1650.

Sr George Settone of Hailles, knighted at Perth, — day of Nouember, 1650.

*Some shorte Memories and Passages of Statte,*

From the 26 of Nouember, 1650, to the 13 day of Marche, 1651.

1650.

Tuesday, 26 Nonembris. 1 dies parliamenti.

Carolus Rex.

Cancellarius E. of Loudon,	Lordes Torphichin,
Mar: Argyle,	Balmerinoche,
Eglinton,	Burlie,
Cassiles,	Balcarras,
Roxbrughe,	Coupare.
Buckcleuche,	Taken in at this parlia-
Louthean,	liament,
Wymeas,	E. Linlithgow,
Tuedale,	Vis: Newbrughe,
Vis: Arbuthnot,	Lord Cranston.



Commissioners of Shyres present at this parl: wtill the - - - -.

Lanrick, . . . .	Hopetounne.
Stirling, . . . .	Sr Ch: Erskyne, Buchanan.
Beruick, . . . .	Tostis, Lamirton.
Clackmanan, . . . .	Dencrube.
Peibles, . . . .	Skirlinge.
Kincardine, . . . .	Thornton, Ionstone.
Roxbrughe, . . . .	Cauers, Stobes.
Perth, . . . .	Freiland, Ardblaire.
Vigtone, . . . .	Baldune.
Aberdeine, . . . .	Glenkindie.
Forfar, . . . .	Melgum, Lundie.
Selkirke, . . . .	Hardin.
Murray, . . . .	Duffus.
Fyffe, . . . .	Naughtone, Fingaske.
Bamffe, . . . .	- - - -
Innernessee, . . . .	- - - -
Edinbrughe, . . . .	Nidrie, Clarckingtone.

Hadingtone, . . .	Hombie,
	Sr Ad: Hope.
Aire, . . . . .	- - - -
Renfrew, . . . . .	- - - -
Argyle, . . . . .	- - - -
Bute, . . . . .	- - - -
Drumfreis, . . .	Craigdaroch,
	Mussell-douglas.

Burroues present by ther Commis: at this parliament.

Edinb: . . . . .	Sr Jo: Smythe,
	Ja: Monteithe.
Perth, . . . . .	Andrew Grant.
Dundie, . . . . .	Alex: Bower.
Aberdeine, . . .	Jo: Jaffray.
St. Andrewes, . .	Ja: Suord.
Aire, . . . . .	Hew Kennedey.
Dysert, . . . . .	Will: Sympson.
Kircaldehy, . . .	Rob: White.
Couper, , . . . .	Geo: Jamesone.
Anstru: Est: . . .	Jo: Lindesay.
Pittinweeme, . . .	Ja: Richesone.
Dumfermling, . .	Peiter Walker.
Dumbartan, . . .	Will: Campbell.
Brunt-Iyland, . .	Geo: Gairns.
Craill, . . . . .	Allane Miller.
Kingorne, . . . .	Jo: Bosuell.
Anst: Vest: . . .	Da: Vilsone.

Culrosse, . . . . Jo: Burnesyde.

Kilripney, . . . . And: Housone.

Lord Chancellor, the Earle of Loudoun and the Earle of Cassiles, in leitt to be president.

Lord Chancellor elected President of the Parliament be 15 wottes.

Comissions ordaned to be giuen in to the Clercke Register.

Marq: Argyle takes instruments vpon production of the honors, viz. crowne, suord and scepter, wich wer, during this session, deliuered to Scottscraige. Arthur Erskyne appoynted Marishall Depute by acte of parl:

Vedinsday, 27 Nov. 1650. 2 dies parl:

Rege presente.

Wither aney, not hauing a comissione from brughe or shyre, may sitt in parl: and votte, without a comissione or acte of continuacione, zea ore no. Resolued by wotte, they may not sitt nor wotte, wntill they produce a comissione ore acte; caille of Mr Rob: Barclay, Com: of Irwing.

Register commadit to wreat letters to suche shyres and tounes as hath not comissioners heir, to send them heir with speed.

Lord Chancellor made a speache, shewing the present conditione of the kingdome, both concerning religion, King and kingdome; the quality of the enmye that hath inwadit ws, and thesse his asso-

ciatts, being a companey of wicked and perfidious, zea trecherous, blasphemers; nixt he spoke of the duties incumbent to the King; and nixt, of the dewties wich are requyred of eache member of the present parliament; and lastly, of the dentie that wes incumbent by the housse to the kingdome of Scotland, ther native countrey.

His Maiestie made a prettey shortey speiche, shewing of his grate thankfullnes to God for bringing him to this place, &c.; wich endit, the Lord Chancellor did declare, at the Kings comand, the trew forme and causes of his deperture from Perth, 4 Octobris, and of his Maiesties penetency and sorrow for the same.

The King and parl: sends to the Comiss: of the Kirke, to desyre them to stay to giue adwysse in thinges concerning the good of religion, the peace and vnity of the kingdome.

2. That they will appoynt some to meitt with some from the parl: anent his Maiesties coronation.

3. That ther may be a fast befor the coronatione, to crape the Lordes blissing to the actione.

4. To desyre them to poynt at the selue-seikes, auaratiuous, greidy and other sinns cryed out vpone in the pulpitts, and remonstrances; as also, they will shew quhat are the crooked wayes, and by quhom wssed in trettay.

The housse ordaines this day or to morrow to haue a conference with the Commissione of the Kirke; the carriers of the housse desyres wer,

Lo: Burlie, La: Duffus, Hew Kennedey.

The K. and parl: appoyntes a Committee for Militarey Affaires, anent the strenthning, vnitting, disposing, commanding and prowying for the armye, and vthers necessities; and to make ouertures for the same, and to report: the number of the said committee to be 4 of eache estait.

The Com: of Ouertures appoynted by the King and parl: to be 2 of each estait.

The Com: of Bills appoynted by the K. and park: to be 3 of eache estait.

The 3d pairt of the number of thir 3 committees promiscuously to be a coram.

The trayell of witches, and commissioners for executing of justice, are remitted to the Com: of Bills.

K. and parl: ordaines the publick registers now in wsse to be kept at Perth, wntill they be remoued by publicke order.

King and parliament ordannes the Kings Adwocat to reseid at Perth during the session of parl:

The housse ordaines the Comittee for the Armye to be the Committee for the Conference, to meitt with the Commissioners of the Generall Assembly.

Minuttes read oppinlie, and the housse appoynted to meitt at 2 in the afternoone.

## His Maties Speich.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It hath pleased him quho reulethe the nations, and in quhosse handes are hearts of Kinges, by a werey singular providence, to bring me throughe a grate maney difficulties into this my ancient kingdome, and to this place, quher I may haue your adwysses in the grate matters that concerne the glorey of God, and the establishment of my throne, and that relat to the generall good and comon happines of thesse three couenanted kingdomes ouer wich he hath sett me. And treulie I cannot expresse the height of that ioy quherwith he hath filled my soule from this signall experiment of his kyndnesse, nor how stronge and feruent desyres he hath created in me to euidence my thankfulnesse by standing to rainge for him, and with ane humble and just subordination to him. That wich increseth my hope and confidence that he will zet continew to deall graciously with me, is, that he hath moued me to enter in couenant with his people, (a fauor no other King can claime,) and that he is inclyned me to a resolutione, by his assistance, to liue and dye with my people in defence of it. This is my resolutione, I professe it befor God and you, and in testimoney heiroy, I desyre to renew it in your presence; and if it pleis God to lenthin my dayes, I houe my actions shall demonstrat it. Bot I shall leaue the en-

largement of this, and quhat farder I could say, to my Lord Chancellor, quhom I haue commandit to speike to you at grater lenthe, and lykwayes to informe you of my sense, not only of the folley, bot the sinfulnessse of my goinge frome this place, and the reasons of it.

Thursday, 28 Nov. 1650. 8 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

The Com: of Militarey Affaires this day makes a report to the parl:

1. That Rob: Montgomery haue deliuered him from the Magistrats of Glasgow suche amunitioun as he hes orders for; and if he gett it not, that he receaue it from the Gen: of the Artlizerie and his deputts at Stirling. Ord: to haue it at Stirlinge.

2. That the L. Generall Lesley giue in a report to the parl: of carriage of the army, from his coming to Leith till they wer routit at Dumbar.

3. That the haill shyres giue an accompt of ther seuerall lewies and recreutts to the bodies.

4. That the shyres may giue in a report of the apoynted musters, how armed, and how commanded. Re: to the bodies.

5. That Argyle, Eglinton and my Lord Chancellor, speake priuatly with some of the westernne gentlemen anent the vnion of the forces, and anent Colonell Montgomeries quarters ther.

The parl: giues pouer to the Com: for Militarey Affaires, to dispatche Colonell Rob: Montgomery.

The Earle of Leuin, Lord Generalls petitione to the King and parliament, desyring the trayell of the carriage of the bussines at Dumbardoun be trayed, and his deportment ther may be considered, and layes doune his commissione at the King and parliaments feette, wntill he be cleired. This petitione of the Lord Generalls remitted to the Com: of Militarey Affaires.

A message from the Com: of the Kirke anent a conference. Ordered to be at 8 in the afternoone in the session housse.

Ordred that suche bills as comes to the Com: of Bills, be anssuered ther; and suche as beis presented in plane parl: receaue ther anssuers ther, or be remitted, as the housse shall thinke fitt.

The shriffdome of Forfars bill, read, that they haue payed in 4 mounthes 300, thre score and 7 thousand merkes, &c. aganist dray quarters, officers of the staffe, exacting of money, taking away horsse, &c.

This bill comitted to the Comittee of Bills.

Ordered to be proponed at the conference, as a thing most fitt for the peace of the kingdome, to haue presently a Generall Assembly called.

Ordered the bodie to meitt at 2 a clocke, the conference at 3, and at that same houre the seuerall co-



mitties, and the housse to meitt at 9 houres to morrow.

Fryday, 29 Nov: 4 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

The housse ordaines a proclamatiōne to be at the mercat crosse of Perth this day, for thesse of the Loutheans and Linlithgow, and other shyres wnder the enimey, make choise of ther com: for the parliament to be at Perth.

A report made by the L. Chanceler to the housse, from the Conference with the Church, anent 2 soleme fasts; one for the contempt of the gospell, and other for the sins of the King, his familey and nobility; and the coronatiōne to be immediatly thereafter.

Acte ordaining his Maiestie to be crounid at Scone, upon Vedinsday, the first of Januarij nixt; and this acte to be proclaimed at the crosse of Perth, by Lyone K. of Armes.

The housse grantts a comission to 7 gentlemen and burrowes, to judge anent maters of quartering and ryotts comitted be souldiers and commanders.

E. Dumfermlings petition to the parl: and recommendatione from the Comissione of the Kirke, desyres to be admitted to his place in parl: he being accessorey to the vnlawfull ingagement, and to take offe from him that imputation and incapacity laing one him by the acte of classes, 1649.

It went to a wotte, wither it should be remitted to a comitte, or presently wotted, and be called to the housse.

Carried to be presently called to the housse.

This day, conforme to the former wotte, the Earle of Dumfermling wes admitted to his seatte in the housse. The parl: to meitt to morrow at 9 houres, and the comitties this day at 2 in the afternoone.

Sr James Locarts bill remitted to the seuerall bodies.

Saterday, 30 Nov: 5 dies parliamentl.

Rege presente.

A letter from Jo: Denham, that he wold not accept the place of Generall Comissarey, in respecte he was not able to exercisse it. The choise of a Generall Comissarey remitted to the Com: for Militarey Affaires.

Ordered that the forces in the west be ioyned with Rob: Montgomeries forces, and that some be sent thither with instructions for that effecte.

7 or 8 from the Com: of the Kirke presented to the King and parliament a remonstrance and petition, containing some admonitions to the nobility anent ther bypast miscarriages, as also aganist imploing malignants, contrarey the publicke resolutions of churche and stait; as also aganist the acte of indemnitie, and not naming them rebels and punishing them. That all malignants and ill affected per-

sons be remoued from the courte. That the Kings housse may with speed be effectually purged. That coueteousnesse, auarice, pryde, selue-seikeing, compliance with ennimes, be confessed and repented offe.

A petitione from the ministers of Lothean, Haddington, Lithgow, &c., shewing the pitfull condition of thesse places; how that heresies did begin to grow amongst them, and of ther grate necessities; desyring the Comiss: of the Kirke wold in ther names and behalffe petitione the Kings Maiestie and parlia: for some redresse and speedie helpe.

Nixt the said com: show the parl: that the 2 ministers impeached by them of the Com: of Estaits, Mr Ja: Guthrie, minister of Stirling, and Mr Patricke Gillespie, minister of Glasgow, the one by word opinly, and the other by wreat, haue disclaimed quhat was alledged aganist them, as far contrarey to ther intentions.

Then was read, being presented by the com: from the Commissioners of the Generall Asembley, ther sense of the westerne remonstrance, wich was read in the housse.

A petition from the prissoners that are Irish, Scotts, and now prissoners at Newcastle, and wer takin at Dumbar, to the Generall Assembly or ther Comissione, presented by the kirk to the housse, and read.

The housse ordaines the Lord Chanceler to giue thesse from the Com: of the Kirk thanks, and to shew them that they take it werey weill, and with all desyre them to condisceind in particular vpone persons and faults, wich in ther remonstrance they named maney sade treuthes; and this the Lord Chanceler was comandit to intreat them to goe seriously about the same; and did thank them also for ther good correspondence in so neidfull a tyme, and that the housse (being convened for that effecte) wold looke to thesse duties God had called them heir for, and the countrey expected at ther hands; and that the King and parl: wold returne them ther anssuer in wreatt to ther papers, hauing appoynted a comitte to consider them, wich particularly should receaue ther particular anssuers in dew and conuenient tyme.

A letter of intelligence from Edinbrughe, 29 of this instant, shew that Lambert, with 7000 horsse and dragonns, wes marched weste to attend Kers motion, and resolved not to returne wntill he had putt them be northe Forthe, or routted them.

The housse to meitt at 4 in the afternoone, and the comittes to meitt precissly at 2 in the afternoone.

Sessio 2da.

A report of the Com: for Militarey Affaires anent the intelligence sent heir, and anent the artickells

giuen in by L. Gen: Dauid Lesley, read in the housse; and his carriage being considered by the said comitte, they think it most fitt, in respecte of his good carriage and fathfull seruice at Longemerston-Mure, Philipehaughe, in the northe vest iles, and wthers places, it is the oppinion of the com: that he haue thankes and approbatiene for hes former last imployments, and be incouraged to goe still one, and commandit to attend his charge. This report putt to wotte of the housse, was carried without a contrarey wotte.

Wotted by the housse, as a thing most fitting and expedient for the good of the kingdome, that the forces belonging to the kingdome be vnited under one command, past without a contrarey voyce.

Ordered that the housse take, at ther fittest opportunity, the vesterne associatione wnto ther serious consideratione.

Ordered that some be sent by the Committee of Mil: Affaires to the westerne forces, to deliuer the parl: commands to them.

Monday, 2d December. 6 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

A letter sent to the forces in the west, anent the vnion with the rest of the forces of the kingdome, read, from the parliament, not to be sent as a letter but as ane order. Balcarras did argue, that the letter sent to the west should beare a command from

the parl: and not to be so smouthe in giuing resons for ther desyres, and deleting the wordes wee command; bot in the way of prudency it wes caried in a smouthe way.

Instructions to thosse that goes to the west for the vnitting of ther forces with the wther forces of the kingdome.

Ordred by the housse, that the westerne forces, with the 3 regiments of Kircubright, Galloway and Drumfries, be ioyned with Robert Montgomery, and to be wnder his command, and receaue orders from him.

Ordred by the housse, that the orders, letters and instructions be presently dispatched to the west.

Ordred it be remitted to the Comittee of Militarey Affaires to consider anent the disposing of Colonell Straquhans place and regiment, and for that effecte they are to call the Leiuetenant Generall to them.

Moued by Balcarras, that the Com: of Estaits sence and sentence aganist the westerne remonstrance be takine to the consideratione of the parl: in respecte that no other bussines bot that had protesters aganist it in parliament.

The housse thinks it werrey fitt that Balcarras motion be takin to consideratione, and committed.

The housse appoynts 3 of each e estait to reuise the proceedings of the Comittee of Estaits since the

last session of parliament, and to make a report therof to the parl :

Ordred by the King and parliament that the Committee for the Coronation take to ther consideration thinges necessarye to be had at the coronation, and anent the prowying for them, and make a report therof to the parl :

Scottsraige, Master of the Robes, commandit to attend this committee.

Alcheyes bill, wpon the recomendation of the Com : of the Kirke, to be reponed, (in respecte his accessione to the late wnlawfull ingagement) to acte in defence of his countrey aganist the enimey :—Granted, nullo contradicente.

The Com : of Dumbartans bill read, seiking a comissions for putting of some vitches to execution upon the confessions :—Granted.

Comittes to meitt aftermoone, and the house to morrow at 9 houres.

L. Erskynes bill to the King and parl : to have the Earle of Seaforth eschett and lyfferent, his father in lawes :—Remitted to the exchequer, and they to meitt one Friday nixt for that effecte, and all parties intrest to be hard.

The King and parl : ordaines a primy seall to be new made, with this inscription, "Carolus 2ds. dñi gratia Scotiæ Angliæ Franciæ et Hybernæ Rex, fidei defensor."

Tuesday, 8d December. 7 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

A letter from William Steuart, Gouvernour of Inchegaruey, for prouisione, &c. remitted to the Committee for the Militarey Affairs.

This day the Viscount Neubrugh sate in the housse, non apposing it.

The housse, by votte, ordains Sr Daniell Carmichell, Thesaurer Depute, and Robert Hepburne of Kathe, to goe to the west for wniou of the forces.

A letter from Gen: Maior Holburne, shewing the disorderlie retrait of Colonell Ker, and that he was hurte and is amissing.

A letter from Colonell Robert Montgomery, shewing that he forced his way by Kilsythe, killed 7 of the enimey, and tooke 4 prissoners, and sent them to Stirling; that Colonell Ker forced the enimies quarters one Sunday morninge at Hamiltone, and killed maney of the enimey, and made a disorderlie retrait with some losse, bot he presently rayllized againe and is weil.

Ordred by the housse, that the Comittee for Militarey Affaires take order for the securing of Dumbartane castell, since the enimey is at Glasgow.

By wotte of the housse, Sr Johne Smithe made Generall Comissarey without a contrarey voyce.

Committies to meitt in the afternoone, and the bodies at 8, and the parliament at 9.



E. of Lauderdale licenciatt to stay wntill his bill be hard, notwithstanding of aney former acte to the contrary.

Vedinsday, 4 Decembris, 8 dies parlamenti,

Rege presente.

The othe of parl: this day takin by suche members of the housse as wer not heire the first day of the parl:

Lord Viscount of Neubraghe ordained not to votte in the housse wntill he subscriue the couenant, and lesuge couenant, both in the church first, and nixt in face of parliament.

Vpone the Marques Argyles motion, it is ordred, that ane afternoone be sett apairte for anssuering the remonstrance and petitione of the kirke, giuen in the 4 day of the parl: and for considering the same.

A letter from the parl: to the forces in the west, that they ioyne with Colonell Montgomery, and that they receaue his orders.

Ane vther letter directed to Collonell Montgomery, that he assist the westernne forces by his ayde and assistance, that they ioyne, and that he giue them orders.

Robert Hepburne, of Kethe, makes his excuse of inhability to goe to the west with the parl: commandes, wnes they prowde him meins and horsse

to accomplishe hes iorney. Notwithstanding of his excusse, he is ordained to goe.

Commissione for redresse of the griuances committed be the comandars and souldiers, and for exacting of grater prisses for lodging, then is enacted by the Committee of Estaites; and this commissioun to endure quhill it be recalled by parliament or the Committee of Estaites, past; and this commissioun to be published at the mercat crosse of Perth, ther place of meitting the tounē counsell housse of Perth.

Report from the Com: of Militarey Affaires read, anent a leuey, and calling the Commission of the Kirke for adwyssing quho shall be admitted to acte for his countrey, and quho not.

The strenthning of the army with additionall forces, approuin.

That all be in redines betuix 60 and 16, both horase and footte; that such numbers be takin out of them as shall be requyred, with 40 dayes prouisioun, approuin.

That a letter be wrettin to the Moderator of the G. Assembly, that he wold call a meitting of the Commissione of the Kirke, against Vedinsday cum eight dayes, to meitt at Perth, to giue ther adwysse anent takin in and excluding of persons from defence of ther countrey, approuen; and the housse wretts a letter to the Moderator for that effecte, to be directed from the King and parl: and seigned by the L.

President of the parl: as also, that the Moderator wold advertisse all the ministers of the nearest synode and presbyteries to assist with ther presence; and if they cannot advertisse them to be tymously present, that the doing of it be no retardment to the commissions meitting at the day desyred.

The housse ordaines all exemptions given for not payment of meall to Stirling and Brunt-Iyland, to be null and of noe effecte from this tyme fourthe; and that they pay ther proportionable pairt of 21,000 bols meall, imposed by acte of the Committee of Estaitz.

Comittees to meitt at 2 in the afterneone, the bodies to morrow at 8, and the housse at 9. Ordred that the meall be allowed in the first end of the payers mantinance.

A rolle of 42 or 8 noblemen and commanders; one the churches recommendatione, the housse, by ther acte, repons them to ther former liability to be employed for the service of ther country.

George, Earle of Linlithgow, is this day admitted to the housse, and his incapability by his accessione to the vnlawfull engagement takin offe; he having produced 2 actes in his fanors, one of the Com: of the Kirkes, and other of the Com: of Estaites.

William, Lord Cranston, vpone his bill and the Com: of the Kirkes recommendation, is lykwyse

admitted to the house, and his incapability taken off; and he reposed to his former integrity.

The Earle of Lauderdale's petitione to the King and parliament, read, and remitted to the bodies.

Thursday, 5 December, 9 dies parliamenti.

Rege present.

The Com: appointed for the Coronatione, makes ther reporte, which was read in the house.

Ordred that his Maiestie call suche of the parliament as he pleasis, and condescend quho are they that shall be actores, quhosse names are left blank in the report.

Ordered that the Com: of Ouertures, and suche as were members of parl: ore the Com: for the Coronation; and Commissioners of the Thesaurary to provide for moneyes for defraying the expensis of the coronation.

Ordered by the house in their letters to the shyres quher all heritors be in readinesse, these wordes be insert, all noblemen, barrons, freeholders, be in redies with ther horses and armes, that suche may be taken as shall be thought fitt.

The 400 bolls of meall that was imposed by the Committee of Estates vpon the presbetry of Dumfermling, is layed one vpon the quholl shyre, so that the shyre must pay 5,400 bolls of meall.

Report of the Committee ament the repelling of S:

James Locarts banishment, repelled, and he licentiat to duell in the countrey.

Wpone the reiding of the Earle of Lauderdale's bill, the housse, one his humble petitione, repells his acte of banishment.

The Earle of Linlithgow and Lord Cranston, quhosse petitions wer wayered the preceeding, wer this afternoone called in to the housse, and satte in parliament.

Mem: This evening, candells being lighted in the housse, a grate stock oule muttit one the tope of the crowne, wich, with the suord and scepter, lay one a table ouer aganist the throne.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 9, and the committes afternoone.

Friday, 6 Decembris, 10 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

Letters sent away this day to the shyres, to be redey within 40 dayes.

A letter from the Moderator of the Generall Assembly, 5 Nouembris, shewing that ther can be no meitting of the Comissione of the Kirke befor ther appoynted tyme, viz. 23 of this mounthe.

After the reiding of this letter, the housse ordred that presently a sharpe letter be wrettin to the Moderator, shewing that they wold keepe Thursday, wtherwayes the parl: wold be forced to acte without ther desyred adwyse and concurrence; wtherwayes

the world might see that they had failed to concur with the parl: to succor ther countrey in tyme of hir distresse and gratest neid.

Ordered that particular letters be writtin to all the neir adioyning ministers to keepe the meitting at Perth one Thursday nixt, for releiffe of the distressed countrey, calling for présent helpe at ther handes; wich, if they fail, then they must goe one to doe that wich God, ther countrey, and eurey good man requyres at ther hand.

Saturday, 7 Decembris. 11 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

Report [of] the Earle of Branford from the Committee of Bills, read and approwin.

The othe of parliament takin be all members of parl: that had not formerlis takin the same in this sessione of parl:.

Orders for electing commissioners for the toun of Edinbrugh to the parliament, past.

Recommendatione from the Com: of Estaits to the parliament, in fauors of the Lord Wolmet, redd and approwin; and the said Lord allowed to remaine within the countrey, and in his Maiesties seruice.

Monday, 9 Decembris. 12 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

The parliament giues pouer to the Comittee of Militarey Affaires to grant comissions for getting of

annes; and what they doe therin, giues warrant to the Lord Chancellor to subscriue the same, as if it wer the deid of the parliament.

Ordanes the next meeting of parliament to be the morrow at 9 houres, and the comittee to meett at 2 in the afternoone.

Ordanes 2 to be named be the barrons, in place of these quho are absent of the Committee of Militare Affaires.

Tuesday, 10 Decembris, 13 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

Testificat from the minister of Kynaird, in Gairey, concerning the L. Wis: of Neubrughe, his taking of the soleme leauge and couenant, redd in parliament.

The Kings Maiesty and parliament ordaines suche of the priuey counsell as are heir in toun to meett the morow afternoone, anent setting of Sr William Mackdougall, as resident for his Maiesty in the Low Countries.

Ordred that the severall bodys meett at 8 in the afternoone, to consider of the remonstrance given in by the Commissioners of the General Assemb: and also how farre incapacities that disables men may be takin offe, and men admitted to fight for defence of the countrey aganist the comon enimey; and to treat anent the previous adwysses concerning England, and for this effecte to haue a conference with the

Commissioners of the General Assembly at 9 houres to morrow.

Report, Earle of Callender, remitted to the seuerall bodies.

Report, Duke Hamilton, remitted to the seuerall bodies.

Ordred that the seuerall bodies meitt, and name in place of those of the Committee for the Coronation that are absent, others.

Ordaines the senerall bodies to meitt at 3, and at 4 houres all the wther committees.

Ordaines thesse that are appoynted to conferre with the Commissioners of the Generall Ass: to adwertisse them of the tyme and place of ther meitting.

Fryday, 18 Decembris. 14 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

Clercke Register excused, in respectes of his necessarye absence, till he returne; and passe granted to his lady to goe to Edinbrughe.

Remitts to the seuerall bodies to consider of the aduancement of a monthes mentinence for the expence of his Maities coronation, and necessarye intertainment, to be vplifted offe thesse pairts of the countrey wick are not infested by the enemyes possessione.

The remonstrance and petition giuen in by the Commissioners of the Generall Assembly to the parliament, with the report from the bodye of the



noblemen, and the suplications from Tuedall and Louthean, redde in parliament.

The Kinges Maiestie and parliament giues warrant to the Generall of the Artilizirie to passe to the Wynees, and to seasse vpon such armes and such amunitiōe as are in the Englishe shipe takin from the animey, and to secure the same; and remitts to the Com: of Militarey Affaires to giue him his dispatche afternoone, and to meitt for that effecte.

Report, Earle of Dumfermling, redde and remitted to the seuerall bodeyes.

The acte anent 1000 lib. starling to [be] payed to the Englishe gentlemen, remitted to the Committee of Bills.

Supplicatione of Aberdeineshyre, read and remitted to the Committee of Bills.

Ordered that the seuerall bodies meitt at 2 afternoone, the Com: of Bills at 3, and the Comittee of Militarey Affaires at 6, and the parliament to morrow at 9.

Saterday, the 14 day of December. 15 dies parliamenti. Rege presente.

The Kings Maiestie and parliament ordaines the Earle of Cassiles, the Lord Clerckington and Johne Jeffray, to acquaint the Commissioners of the Generall Assembly, that some coursse may be takin with suche persons as haue ioynd and complayed with the sectaries.

Remitts to the Committee of Ouertours, with the Kings Maiesties Adaocat, to thinke vpon soume coursse to be takin with those quho haue, or shall joyne or complay with the sectaries; with pouer to examine wittness, and to report ther proceedings to the parliament.

Report concerning Sr James Montgomery, redd and remitted to the seuerall bodies.

Supplication, Ducke of Hamilton, and report from the Committee of Bills theranent, with the other supplication giuen in by him to the Com: of Estaites, redd; and after woycing, the said Ducke releassed from banishment, and hes contrawentione for his returne to the countrey discharged.

Report of the Committee concerning the Earle of Callender, redd and approwin.

Supplication and reports, Barbra Eurey and Barbra Patersone, redd and approuin, to exeime them from quartering, and the last, bothe from quarteringes and mantinence.

Report from the com: anent the halffe mounthes mantinence appoynted for the coronatione, redd and approwin; and remitted to the committee how it may be made effectuell with all diligence.

Report, Lord Rae, redd and approwin.

Ordaines the nixt meitting to be at 2 in the afternoone.

**Tuesday, 17 of December. Dies 17 parliamenti.**

**Rege presente.**

Nothing done this day, bot onlie the Comittee for the Coronatione appoynted to meitt, and the parliament adioined till to morrow at 10 a clocke.

Orders anent the carrinng of the meall to Stirlinge from the shyres of Aberdeine, Kincardyne, and Forfar; and that thesse of Fyfe that carries the meall from Perth, shall haue free quarters coming and going.

The Generall Commissareys commissione, votted and past.

The Lord Montgomeries bill, and his brother James, ther bills, one the Com: of the General Assemblies recommendatione, declared capable of publicke imployment, and all actes of restrainst aganist them repealed.

Comittee appoynted of 3 of each e estait, for visiting the bookes of the Committee of Estaits.

**Vedinsday, 18 Decembris. 18 dies parliamenti.**

**Rege presente.**

St James Montgomeries bill to be liberat of his band frome entring the kingdome, read; and after some debait, he liberat from the penaltey of the same, and he acknouledged ane lawfull subiecte.

Ordered that Widow Mackarte haue no meall, in respecte of the garisone of Stirling, bot haue a voluntarey contributione.

Ordered that the sone of Robertson of Athole, that killed L. Mackartie, and his father that is an incestuous and excommunicat persone, ther eschetts be disposed to the widow of the defunct, gratis.

Ordred that the Master of the Conzie-housse, if he cannot coyne coronatione pices of gold and silver, that he cast them in medalzies.

Coll: Jo: Brouns bill anent the payment of his teindes, remitted to the Bills, and that Committee to order it.

Ordered by the housse, that the estait of Glenegges, in respecte bothe the father and sone wer killed at Dumbar, his landes being formerly 3 tymes plandred befor in Ja: Grhames rebellion, that the saids lands be liberat of all quartering in tyme coming.

Ja: Lord Carnegies bill, that he may be liberat of all actes of incapacitey aganist him, and of banishment aganist him, and that he may be esteimed a good subiecte, and to acte aganiste the enimey, read.

The housse approues the report, that the restraint be takin offe him, bot that the acte of classies, 1649, be in full force aganist him.

The housse ordaines the Comittee of Ouertoures, with the Kings Aduocat, to meitt this afternoone and consulte; and if ther oppinione anent the complayers with the enimey, especially annent Coll: Straquhan, and thesse that shall heirafter complay

with him. Maney in the housse thought that Straquhane aught to be declared a traitor to the King and stait, and forfaulted. The L. Chanceler opposed it wntill the comittee made ther report.

The housse ordanes ths Committee of Militarey Affaires to meitt afternoone, for the meitting with Generall Maiore Holburne, Gouvernour of Stirling.

Ordred that the Los: Constable and Marishall be present at the coronatione, and [that] they do be sent for.

Ordred that the L. Generall call a counsell of warre, and doe justice one the Englishe spay Mosse, as a villane and a spay.

Ordred lykwayes, that Leiuetenant Dundas, as a fauorer and dealler with the enimey, be put to a counsell of warre, and ordaines the L. Generall to call for the same.

Thursday, 19 Decembris. 19 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

A letter from Sr Will: Mackdougall, residentiarey for his Maiestie in Holland, from the Hauge, the 4 of December, 1650, invittinng thesse that hes the gouvernement of this kingdome to vnitey, concord and loue amongst themselues, and to acte cordially aganist the comon enimey, for the good of religione, veilfaire of ther King, and honor of the natione, without doing of wiche, ther dishonor can neuer be rubid offe amongst forreners and strangers.

All this day spent one debating the seuerall artickells of the acte of leuies, both befor and afternoone, his Maiesty being present.

Ordred by the housse, that the president of the parliament subscriue the letters wich are sent to Gottenburrey, for the armes belonging to his Maiestie.

Warrant to the Magistrats of Perth, for imprisoning of 5 persons takin be Capitane Augustine; and remitts to the Comittee for Militarey Affaires to consider how Augustine shall be remunerat for his bygane seruice, and haue further preferment.

Letter from the toune of Glasgow to the Kings Maiestie and parliament, of the 17 of December, read in parl: and comitted to the Com: of Militarey Affaires.

Acte in fauors of officers and souldiers, quho shall happin to be randred wnable in the publicke seruice to prowye for themselues, and haue no meanes of ther auen, red and past.

Acte prorogatting the Comittee of the Excisse, past.

Ordred the housse to meitt to morrow at 11, and sitt wntill the close of the acte of leuie.

Memor: That Augustine departed from Fyffe with a partey of 6 score horsse, crossed at Blacknesse one Fryday, the 13 of December, forced Cromwells gaurdes, killed 80 men to the enimey, put on

36 men to Edinbrughe castle, with all sortes of spices and some other thinges, tooke 35 horssees and 5 prissoners, wich he sent to Perth the 19 of this instant.

Memor: 2da. That letters cam from Brunt-Iyland to Perth this night, shewing that Generall Maior Lesley had takin the Clercke Register, Warriston, and his wyffe, going to Edinbrughe, they being bottled betuix 12 and one at night. Ladey Warreston had a passe for Edinbrughe, subscribed with the Lord Chancelers hand.

Fryday, 20 Decembris. 20 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

After muche debait this day in the housse, anent that pairt of the acte of leuies concerning the nomination of the Collonells of horsse and footte; at last they condescendit wpon this follouing list to be Colonells of Horsse:—

Fyffe, . . . . .	Earle of Rothes,
	Lord Balcarras.
Stirling and Clack-	} Lord Erskyne.
manan, with Dum-	
bartan, . . . . .	
Perthe, . . . . .	Earle of Linlithgow,
	Lord Drumond.
Forfar, . . . . .	Lord Ogiluey.
Kincarne, . . . . .	Earle of Erole.
Aberdeine & Bamffe,	Earle of Marishall.

## Colonells of the Clans in the Iles and Heighelands.

Mackdonald,	Clanranold, the Tutor of
Tutor of Mackcloyd,	Keppen,
Laird of Locheaber,	Tutor of Mackleane,
Allan Mackalduy,	Mackneill of Bara,
Lachlane Mackintoche.	Laird of Meckell-Iura.

## Colonells for Footte.

Fyffe, . . . . .	Earles of Craufurd,
	—— of Kelley,
	—— of Wymeas.
Sürling, . . . . .	Laird of Buchanan.
Argyle and Bute, . .	Laird of Mackleane,
	Laird of Ardkinlesse.
Parth, . . . . .	Earle of Athole,
	Earle of Tullibardyne,
	Mr. of Gray.
Forfar, . . . . .	Lord Carnegey,
	Lord Spynie,
	Lord Couper.
Kincairne, . . . . .	Coll: Henrey Maule.
Aberdeine, . . . . .	Laird of Rothemay,
	Laird of Toguhon,
	George Keith.
Bamffe, . . . . .	Mr. of Bamffe.
Nairne, Elgyne and } Grants Lands, . . }	Laird of Grant, and Shriffe of Murray.



Invernesse and Rosse, Laird of Pluscardyn,  
 Laird of Balnagowen,  
 Mr. of Louat,  
 Laird of Lumlaire.

Sutherland and } Lord Sutherland,  
 Strathnauern, . . } Heu Mackey of Scourey.

Cathnes, . . . . Mr. of Cathnes.

Orknay and Zetland, Sr James Douglas,  
 Vnckell to the Earle of  
 Morton.

Badenoch, . . . Duncan Mackferon.  
 Saturday, 21 Decembris. 21 dies parliamenti.  
 Rege presente.

This day the Lord Chancellor protested in a long speiche, that quhat was concludit one zesternight anent the nominatione of the Colonells, he for himselfe dissasentit from it; and made a great deall of bussines, in respecte so maney wer takin in that wer with James Grhame and ingagers. That they wer 2 for one of thesse that formerlie had beine, and still wer, of a contraire mynde to thesse now takin in and named to be Colonells.

Ordred that ther be a conference for remouing of jelosies and preiudices in the bussines of the nomination of the Colonells.

The housse to meitt one Monday, at 9 houres afternoone; the Conference to meitt anent the list of the Colonells.

Monday, the 23 of December. 22 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

In the housse, the debait lasted still anent the list of the Colonells; the L. Chancellor opposed vpone his former groundes, bot at last ther was tuo midesses proponid.

1. That no gentleman nor heretour shall be obliged to follow aney Colonell, but quhom he himselfe desyres.

2. His Maiestie promissed, in face of parliament, that quhen they came to the generall randezwousse, if ther wer aney reall exception aganist aney listed persone, that he wold bring him offe, and acquiesse with his pleasure.

The 1 of the midesse wer put againe to a Conference, and the matter wes to be conferred one, Wither or not the list formerlie votted should be altered in some persons ore not? The second midesse wes slighted.

The housse wes turnid in a Comittee for a Conference, and adiorned for halffe ane houer.

Sr Alexander Sutherland makes a report from the Counsell of Warre anent the spay Mosse. After some debait, it went to a votte, wither or no Mr Mosse should haue liberty to deall for ane exchange, zea or no? Carried by wottes that he should haue no exchange; and the parliament ordaines the Coun-

sail of Warre to judge him, conforme to his auen confessions subsciued with his auen hand.

It wes put to the woyce of the housse, wither or not the names of the Lords Erskyne, Drumond and Ogiluey, should stand as in the roll or not? Wotted to stand as formerly listed.

Wotted that the Earle of Athole, the Master of Gray, and Harey Maule, haue Leiuetenant Colonells and Maiors appoynted them by the parliament or ther comittee.

Bogie nominat for the Earle of Wymeas ; Aldie nominat for the Earle of Linlithgow.

Putt to the wotte of the housse, wither one day of randezwouse or tuo? it wes carried one onlie day of randezwousse.

The housse mett at 6 a clocke, his Maiestie present.

Capitane Agustine is called, and the Lord Chanceler, in his Maiesties name, and in name of the parl: giues him thankes for his good seruice; and ordaines the Committee of Militarey Affaires to giue him some ressonable recompence, to encourage him and others.

The King and parliament approwes the good seruice of Generall Lesley, and exoners him of all imputatione anent the miscarriage at Dumbar.

The King and parliament grants the lyke exone-

ratione and approbation to Generall Maior Holburne.

A petition of the Earle of Atholes, read, anent the restitution to him of his castell of Blare, vpon sufficient security that [he] shall be furcommand for the King and parliaments seruice:—Granted in termis, he finding sufficient securitie.

My Lord Balcarras petitiones the Kinnng and parl: for remouing the 2 garisons, Iyland Donald and Braune:—Granted, that they find security to make these garisons furcomand to the wsse of the King and parliament.

Ordred that the garisone of Strathnauerne be remoued ; the Lord Rae and his frindes finding sufficient cation to the Earle of Sutherland that he shall be free of all skaithe and damage by them of Strathnauerne.

The randeswousse of the shyres of Kincardine and Forfar, to be the 2 day of Januarij, being Thursday ; and Kincardine one Fryday the 3d.

Aberdeine and Bamffe, ther randezwousse the 6 of Januarij.

Elgyne and Nairne, ther randezwousse the 9 of Januarij.

Innernesse, the 14 day of Januarij, ther randezwousse being Tuesday.

Sutherland and Cathnes, ther randezwousse the 16 of Januarij.

Orknayes randezwousse to be the 20 day of Janu-  
arij.

A draughte of the letter to be sent by the Kinges  
Maiestie and the parliament to the seuerall shyres,  
to sture them to be actiue aganist this insolent and  
perfidious enimey.

Noblemen in the housse, present at the conclu-  
sione of the longe debaitted acte of leuie :

Argyle,	Wymeas,
Eglinton,	Tuedale,
Cassiles,	Vis: Neubrughe,
Dumfermling,	Lord Torphichin,
Buckleuche,	Lord Burlie,
Roxbrughe,	Lord Couper,
Linlithgow,	Lord Cranston,
Lothean,	Lord Balcarras.

The Lord Chancellor ordaind by [the] housse to  
subscribe the letter from the parl : to the shyres, in  
ther name.

The housse humblie desyres the Kings Maiestie  
to wreat particularly from himselue to the shyres  
and the heades of clans, bothe in Heighlandes and  
Iles.

The parliament names in place of the Earle of  
Tullibardyne, in respect of his excusse, to be Colo-  
nell, William Drumond, brother to the Lord Ma-  
derty.

The housse appoynts the Earle of Cassiles and Lord Balcarras to speike to the Earle of Craufurd, from the King and parliament, to intreat him to be actiue in the seruice.

Ordred that the parliament be adiornd on Wednesday nixt.

Acte of leuie, read, wotted and past; with some wordes addit in the præface, viz. to wsse all lawfull meins for preseruatiōe of religione, his Maiesties persone and authority, the lawes and liberties of the kingdome, aganist ane armey offe perfidious sectaries quho haue inwadit this kingdome, &c.

Musketts to be sold at 9 lib. the pice, with bande-leirs.

The picke, 3 lib.

The paire of pistoles, with spames and hulsters, to be sold at 14 lib.

The housse to meitt to morrow at 2 a clocke in the afternoone, and the comittes at 8 in the morning.

Tuesday, 24 Decembris. 23 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

Acte anent the vardes and mariadgeiz of thosse quho shall happin to be slaine in the countries seruice, remitted to the bodyes.

Supplicatione, commissioners quho went to Holland for his Maiestie, redd.

Ordred that a letter be wrettin to the Clercke Register, that the publicke registers, recordes and var-

rants, may be transported towardes Stirling castle, and sicklyke suche goods as belongs to his Maiestie; the transport to be sea or land.

Report from the Committee of Militarey Affaires, concerning the 100 dragones allotted to Colin Campbell, out of the shyre of Perthe, redd and past, pro ut in scriptis.

The Kinges Maiesty and parliament allowes to the Lord Burlie 20 of his men, to be put in Locheleuin, to be intertainid be himselue.

Ordred that Sr Jo: Smithe send for the Master of Gray, anent the putting of a garison in Brughie castle.

The Kings Maiestie and parliament allowes all suche noblemen and gentlemen as shall be appoynted officers in the armey, and wer formerly restrained from hauing accesse to his Maiestie, that they may now repair to his Maiestie, notwithstanding of the former restraint.

Supplicatione, Laird of Lawers, redd, wotted and past, pro ut in scriptis.

His Maiestie and parliament discharges giving mantinence to the garrissone in Strathnauerne; and grants libertie to the Earle of Sutherland, if he think fitt, to garrissone the same for his auen security, vpon his auen charges.

Report, Lord Wentworthe, red and past, pro ut in scriptis.

Report, Mr James Sympsone, minister, redd and past.

Supplication, Sr Jo: Hendersone, redd and remitted to the bodyes.

Report, Mr William Daidson, redd and past.

Ordaines the seuerall bodeyes to meitt to morrow at 8 houres, and the parliament at 2 in the afternoone.

Wedinsday, 25 day of December. 24 dies parliamenti. Rege presente.

Remitted to the Committee for Militarey Affaires to make choysse of suche L. Colonells and Maiors quho wer appoynted to be nominat by the parliament.

Acte anent the wards and marriages of thosse quho shall happin to be killed in the countries seruice, redd and past.

Report, Mr James Straquhan, redd and approuin; exceptin so far as aney of the collectors haue made payment to Sr William Dicke.

Report, Ladey Glenegges, redd and approwin.

Supplication, Sr Johne Henderson, redd and past.

Sr James Balfour, Lyone King of Armes, exhibit and producit ane old euident, concerning the entailment of the croune by King Robert the Bruce to the race of the Stewarts, and protested that he might be exonerat therof.



The L. Chanceler, in name of his Maiestie and the parliament, did rander him hartly thanks for his caire and paines takin for recouery of so noble ane euident; and ordaines him to haue ane approbation of his seruice, and for his exoneration of the euident; and ordaines the same to be insert and recorded in the bookes of parliament, and to be put in the records of parliament.

Remitted to the Committee for Militarey Affaires to prowye and dispossesse of some armes for arming the regiments and troupes.

Ordaines the seuerall bodeyes to meitt one Fryday at 8 of the clocke, and the parliament at ten.

Fryday, 27 of Decembris. 25 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

The Lyone desyred his Maiesty and parliament to take some order anent the herauldes and maissers, ther allowance, that are to serue at the coronation. The Marques of Argyle and Earle of Lothean spoke for it.

Remitted to the Deputy Thesaurer to take order with them, in respecte he is to receaue the halffe mounthes mantinence giuen by the parliament for that effecte.

Remitted to the bodeyes to consider wither or not thesse that wer licentiat to kisse his Maiesties handes, being restrained by former actes, shall be liberat of thesse actes, or not?

Ordred that his Maiesties coronatione be no parliamentary acte, bot that the parliament conclude to morrow, and thesse only to attend the coronation quho are intrest in the same.

Ordred that the Comittee of Militarey Affaires meitt presently, anent Stirling and Inchegaruey.

Ordred that the bodeyes meitt afternoone, to consult anent the ouertures proponid by my Lord Chancellor to be concludit befor the parliament end.

One the petitione ginen in by the Earle of Seaforts creditors and frindes, crauing his banishment to be recalled for ther releiffe:—Granted by the Kinges Maiestie and parliament, and the acte of banishment aganist the Earle repealed.

Remitted to the Comittee of Militarey Affaires, and recommendit to them by his Maiesty and parl: to place suche as are giuen in list of officers of fortune.

Recommendit to the Committee of Militarey Affaires, by the King and parliament, that Generall Maior Massey haue a regiment of English and Scotts.

Report of Kingorns bill redd and approwin, that ther quarterings be allowed to them in ther subsequent mantinence.

Ordred by the King and parliament, that thesse that hes aney estaits within the kingdome, and com-

mands in the army, take ther 40 dayes lone with them, as wth̄ers that rysses now.

Petition of the commissioners that went to Holland, desyring the parl: to assinge a day to each shyre to meitt and to stent that proportion layed one them for payment of the hundereth and 800 thousand merkes, for his Maties home bringing, as yet wnpayed.

Sr Jo: Smithe and Sr James Murray reported to the parliament, that the Englishe bragged that they had the same keyes to oppine the castle and tounne getts of Stirling wiche opined the castle gaitts of Edinbrughe; with some other discourses of the lyke nature.

Ordred that they meitt with the King at 2; the Committee of Militarey at 4; and the housse to morrow at 9 in the morning.

Saterday, 28 day of December. 26 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

Remitted to the counsell to thinke how by ane expresse, the King and parliament may send thankes to the Estaits of Holland, for ther loue and kyndnesse to the Princesse Royall, his Maiesties sister, and her young sone, the Prince of Orange.

Remitted by the parliament to the Secrett Counsaill, to returne anssuer to Sr William Mackdougall, resident for his Maiestie with the Estaits of the Netherlands, his letters.

Report of the Com: for wisiting the bookes of the Committee of Estaits since the last sessione of parliament, redd and approwin, except onlie the commission giuen to Gilbert Ker, &c.

Ordaines the bodies to meitt presently, and at 2 a clocke in the afternoone; and the parliament at 3 houres.

Eodem die. Postmeridien.

Rege presente.

To the 4 artickell, resolved that some of the barrons and burrowes be appoynted, by ther bodeyes, to represent the same, and attend his Maiesties coronation.

To the 5, ordanes a draughte of the commissione to be giuen to the Committee of Estaits, to be drauen vpe by his Maities Aduocat; and appoynts 20 of eurey estait to be vpone the said committee, and the coram to be 2 of eurey estait.

To the 6, ordaines the places of suche of the Priuey Counsaill as ar waccand by deceis, to be filled, conforme to the acte of parliament.

To the 7, anent the excysse and accomptes, ordaines the number to be 15, 5 of eache estaite; 5 to be the coram, quherof one of eury estait.

To the 8, ordaines the noblemen to giue in a list and commiss: of suche as are to be one the Committee of War, aganist the nixt meitting.

Remitts the 9, anent the generall persons, to the conference.

The 10, anent the noblemens reparing home for acceleratting the leuey, condescendit to.

To the 11, ordanes one of eurey estaite, with his Maiesties Aduocat, to draw the draught of ane acte of ratificatione of all actes since 1641.

To the 12, ordaines ane acte to be drawn, that no officer take money, wnder the paine of repetition of the money, and imprissonement till they pay it, in place of thesse appoynted to be put furthe, ather horsse or footte, and his suord to be brokin wnder the gallous.

Remitts to the bodies, to consider of the quarteringes betuix masters and tenants.

Ordaines his Maties footte gaurd to be payed out of the superplus of the restaned mantinence of the shriffdome of Perth, after ther mealle, kyne and sheepe be payed.

The Kinges Maiestie and estaits of parliament declars the associatione in the west to be woyde, and discharges aney suche association in tyme coming.

A paper concerning his Matie and Committee of Estaits, ther sence of the remonstrance of the west, of the 25 of Nouember, 1650, redd, votted and approwin.

Suplicatione, Earle of Athole, redd, and remitted

to the Committee of Militarey Affaires, with power to them to nominat his Leiuetenant Colonell and Maior.

Report, the Earle of Cleueland, redd, and he licentiat to stay within the kingdome.

Report, Lord Withringtone, redd, and he licentiat to stay within the kingdome.

Remitts to the Committee of Estaits to thinke vpon some coursse to be takin with the Duck of Zorke; his condition to be considered, and quhat adwyssse to be giuen to him.

Protestatione, the Earle of Vigtounne contra the Laird of Langetounne and Robert Cunighame.

Protestatione, Robert Cunighame and Laird of Langton contra the Earle of Wigtounne, anent the place of Grate Wsher to the parliament.

The housse adiorned wntill Monday, at 9 houres.

Monday, 30 Decembris. 27 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

A letter from Dundas, Capitane of Edinbrughe castle to the Lord Chanceler, redd, being nothing bot a knawishe excusse that they giue for keeping and preseruing of the registers.

A letter from Maior Abernethy, of the same tenor, redd, desyring that they may not be condemned wnharde.

Remitted to the Committee of Estaits, and they to be hard, and called by the Chanceler to ansuer

for themselves, befor they be judicially proceeded aganist.

The articles of the Comittee of Warre of the shiriffdome of Drumfreis, redd, beinng in effecte a kynd of association.

Ordaines the bodeyes to meitt at 2 a clocke in the afternoone, and the housse at 3.

Eodem die. Postmeridien.

Rege presente.

Ordaines Sr Johne Dalmahoy as one of the ordinar Mr. Housholds, to be reponid to his place, and to wait in his turne; and that vpon his suplicatione to the King and parliament.

Ordaines Sr George Meluin to renew his bill, and withall does repone him to the exercise of his place in his turne.

Ordaines the committee to morrow to meitt and closse annent the anssuer to be giuen to the remonstrance of the Commissione of the Generall Assembly.

The E. of Eglintons regiment of the liue gaurdes to be wnder the command of the generall officers, and not to be kept vpe longer nor the other regiments.

Ordred that Generall Maior Massey haue a regiment of horsse, conforme to his qualitey.

Ordred that L. Col: Gilbert Blair be Leieutenant Col: to the Lord Drumond, and Drumond of

Pitcairne be his Maior; he cleiring himselue of some imputations.

Ordred that L. Col: Marchall be L. Colonell to Colonell William Drumond, and William Drumond be his Maior.

Ordred that the Laird of Dun be L. Colonell to the Lord Ogiluey.

Ordred that none of thesse enter in charge without first giuing satisfactiōe to the church.

Ordred that Maior Durhame be Maior to Colonell to Harey Maule.

Ordred that the generall officers be supernumerary in the Comittee of Estaits.

Commissiōe for the Comittee of Estaits to assistit his Maiestie in the gouernment during the interwall of parliament, &c. redd. Excepted out of this commissiōe, the Comissions for the Counsell, Excisse, and the Sessione and Colledge of Justice, &c. and the preuiledges of that courte.

Excisse continued and prorogat till the 1 of Maij, 1652.

Maintenance continued and prorogat till the first of Agust, 1651.

It is declared by the King and parliament, that [no] one hes pouer to come out for defence of the countrey, bot suche as are qualified according to the former acte declaratory; the acte of classes standing still in vigor aganist them, more then in defence of



ther countrey, and hauing accesse to his Maiesties persone, &c.

Pouer giuen to the Comittee of Estaitts for the naming and appoynting of generall persons for future lewies, and are not formerlie named by the parliament.

Parliament adiorned wntill the 5 day of Februarij 1651, to meit at Perth; with pouer to the Comittee of Estaits to alter the place of sitting of the parl: according to the exigency of affaires, as the King and Comittee of Estaits, after ther meitting, shall thinke fitt and expedient, ather befor or at the day, &c.

Commissione for the Exchequer past, to continew wntill the next sessione of parliament, wich is the former comissione.

Acte quherin his Maiestie does ratifie, confirme and approue all the actes and statutes of parliament made and enacted since the zeire 1641, conforme to the trettie betuix his Maiestie and this kingdome, at Breda, in the Netherlands, and ordaines all these actes to goe out in his Maiesties name, past.

Ratificatione of the trettie with his Maiestie at Breda, 1650: he now beinng present and sitting in parliament, ratifies the forsaid sessions of parliament, and acknouledges the authoritie of the same, according to the trettie forsaid, in the haill heides, artickells, clausses and circumstances of the same; ex-

cepting the actes of parl: made in the zeire of God 1648, and all wthers actes formerlie repealed, not only in the forsaid parliament, bot in aney other subsequent sessions, as are repealed and woyde.

Ordred that the Commissione of the Excysse be drawn vpe and conferrid by the Committee of Estaits with the former.

Ordred that the Comittee for anssuering the Churches Remonstrance confer with the Comissione of the Generall Assembly, anent his Maiesties othe of coronatione, as also of that of the people.

Acte adiorning this present sessione of parliament wntill the 5 of Februarij, 1651.

Acte saluo jure cuiuslibet, wotted and past.

.19 Decembris, 1650.

Artickells treatted off, concludit and aggregit vpon by Colonell George Munke and Colonell Whyte on the one pairt, one behalffe of his Excellence the Lord Generall Cromwell; and by Maior Androw Abernethy and Capitane Robert Hendersone one the wther pairt, in behalffe of Walter Dundas, Esquyre, Gouvernour of the castle of Edinbrughe, for redacting the same, according to the artickells ensewinge.

First, That the castell of Edinbrughe, with the canons, armes and amunitiōe, magazine and furniture of warre, except quhat shall be excepted quhen

the ensewing artickells be reduced to his Excellence the Lord Generall Cromwell, or quhome he shall appoynte, one Tuesday, the 24 day of December, 1650, befor 12 a clocke, without willfull spoyle and imbasselment.

2. That the publicke registers, publick moueables, priuat evidences and writts, be transported to Fyffe or Stirlinge, and wagons or shippes be prowdyt [to] transport the same.

3. That all goods in the castell of Edinbrughe belonging to aney persone quhatsoever, ane edicte may be proclaimed to the people about Edinbrughe, to come, & awen and receaue ther awen ; and if aney be at a farr distance, or dead, a place may be prowdyt in the toun of Edinbrughe for keeping the same till they be owned ; and after owning them, to haue liberty to carrey them quher they list.

4. That all persons quhatsoever not belonging to the garisone, as men, woomen and children, may haue liberty to goe quher they will without troubell, and ther haue the free exercise of ther calling and imployment, with saftie both to themselues and goods.

5. That the Gouvernour of Edinbrughe castell, and all militar officers or souldiers of quhatsoever conditione, non excepted, may depairt without aney molestatione, with ther armes and baggage, with drummes beating, fleing colors, lighted matches &

bothe ends, and ball in ther mouthes, as they ar vsually wount to marche, and all ther goods, with a free conducte to Brunt-Iyland in Fyffe; ore if aney of the forsaid parties desyre to transport themselues or goods to aney wther place elsquhere, for ther better conueniency, it may be with freedoome granted.

6. That all officers and souldiers, als weill seeike as hurte, shall haue libertie to remaine in Edinbrughe wntill they recouer, and to enioy the benefitt of the artickells.

7. That a number of horsse and wagons, als maney as the Gouvernour shall neid for his auen particular neid, as also for the officers and souldiers, shall be lent for carring ther baggage to the forsaid place.

8. That Capitane Leiuutenant Ker, Leiuutenant Straton, Thomas Binney, gunner, Patrick Simirell, gunner, be sent to his Excellence the L. Generall Cromwell, this present Thursday, be 12 a clock, for hostages for performance of the aboue wrettin artickells, and that the Generall shall keepe centries aboute the castell, wnder the rocke.

Sic subscribitur,

Geo: Moncke,

Fran: Whyte,

Maior Abernethy.

Cap: Rob: Hendersone.

I doe approue and ratifie thir present artickells.

Sic subscribitur,

CROMVELL.

Thursday, 2do Januarij, 1651.

The Comittee [of] Estaits, after following, mett  
in the presence chamber; and suche as wer at the  
meitting gaue ther othe.

Rege presente.

A List of the Committee of Estaits.

Marq: Argyle,	Earle Tueddall,
Earle Sutherland,	Viscount Neubrughe,
Earle Eglinton,	Lord Torphichin,
Earle Cassiles,	Lord Borthwicke,
Earle Linlithgow,	Lord Balmerino,
Earle Dumfermling,	Lord Burlie,
Earle Roxbrughe,	Lord Couper,
Earle Buccleuche,	Lord Cranston,
Earle Louthean,	Lord Balcarras,
Earle Weymes,	

Addition to the list of the Lordes.

L. Angus,	L. Mackleine.
L. Lorne,	L. Brechin.

Barons.

Humbie, Sr Adam Hepburne;  
Tostis, Sr Alex: Belchis;  
Clerckington, Sr William Scott;  
Freeland, Sr Tho: Ruthuen;

Nidrie, Sr Jo: Wauchope;  
 Duffus, Sr Alex: Sutherland;  
 Thorntone, Straquhan;  
 Ionstone, Barckey;  
 Buchanan of the same;  
 Keth, Hepburne;  
 Aalueth, Erskyne, Sr Charles;  
 Duncrube, Sr Ja: Rollocke;  
 Skirling, Murray, Sr James;  
 Naghton, Hay;  
 Cauerss, Douglas, Sr Archibald;  
 Harden Elder, Sr Wil: Scott;  
 Scotscraige, Arthur Erskyne;  
 Lamertone, - - - - -  
 Littlepreston, Sr Pat: Hamilton;  
 Stobes, - - - - -

Additione to the Barons.

Sr Archbald Jonstone, Register;  
 Sr Tho: Nicolsone, Aduocat;  
 Laird of Houston;  
 Laird of Brodie;  
 Ferney, Arnot;  
 Thers: Deput.

Burroues.

Sr William Dicke,	Alex: Bower, younger,
Sr Jo: Smyth,	Rob: Daudisone,
James Menteithe,	Johne Jeffra,
Andrew Grant,	Mr Robert Ferguard,

George Gardyne,	Robert White,
Johne Bossuell,	Johne Forbesse,
James Suord,	Mr Robert Barclay,
George Jamesone,	James Lentron,
Jo: Shorte,	James Rae,
Heu Kennedey,	Dauid Wilkie.

Addition to the Burrowes.

Jo: Binney,	Gilbert Sumrell,
William Walker,	Robert Arnott.

Fryday, 3tio. Januarij, 1651.

Rege presente.

Nothing done, bot onlie orders for quartering of regiments, and for leuing of the army, and nomination of officers.

Saterdag, 4o. Januarij, 1651.

- Rege presente.

A remonstrance exhibit to his Maiestie and Committee of Estaits from the Commissione of the Generall Assembly, read; for wich the Lord Chancellor, in his Maiesties name and comittees, was commandit to call in the presenters of it, and giue the Comission of the Kirke hartlie thanks for the same; and ordaines the said remonstrance to be published and printed.

His Maiestie and comittee ordaines the waikest regiments, 3 to be ioyned in one; and thesse that are of a considerable strenthe, 2 to be ioyned in one.

Monday, 6 Jarij: 1651.

Rege presente.

The letter from the presbyterey of Stirling to the Commission of the Generall Assembly, still disclaiming the Kings intreste, and the vnity of all the subiects of the land to assist ther countrey aganist the comon enimey, redd; with the Commission of ths Generale Assemblies ansuer therto, redd lykwayes: approuin and ordained to be published and printed.

His Maiesty and committee sends the Lord Balcarras to the Commission of the Kirke, to desyre a conference with some of them in my Lord Argyles chamber, to morrow at 8 in the morning, being Tuesday.

Tuesday, 7 Januarij, 1651.

Rege presente.

Sr Archbalde Prymrosse petitione redd, desyring to be reponid as wthers to his integrity, and all actes of disability takin offe; after muche dispute pro et contra, it was wawed wntill the acte of classis, 1649, be sighted and considered.

A grate dispute, wither or not Sr James Hope of Hopetoun, one of the Lordes of the Sessione, haue a passe to goe out of the countrey without a supplication? wich being put to the wotte of the housse, it was, after muche debait, resolved, that none haue a passe without a bill, to goe out of the countrey,



seinged with his hand, or a petitione, and giue in ther ressons quhay they desire it.

Mr James Wood, and Master George Pittilloche, from the Commissione of the Generall Assembly, presents to the Kings Maiesty and Committee of Estaits a varning to be published in all the churches of the land, to encourage all sorts of people aganist that perfidious armye of sectaries that haue inwadit this kingdome, desyring and requyring all, not only not to ioyne, acte or complay with the enimey, bot not to speake aney good or fauorable speiches of them, bot exhorting all faithfull and honest men to obey the lafull and just commands of the ciuill magistrat, for defence of our religione, King and native countrey, aganist the enimies of them all, the sectaries quho haue destroyed quhat was ather pious, just or honest, in ther auen countrey; and intends no lesse in this, if the Lord preuent it not, by animating all honest and godly people aganist them, excepting suche as are excommunicat, profaine, flagitious or constant enimies of the cause of God, &c. &c. redd.

The Lord Chancellor is ordained to giue them thanks for ther so tymous varning, from his Maiesty and committee.

Ordred that this night ther be a conference with some of the Comissione of the Generall Assembly in the Marques of Argyles chamber.

Ordred by his Maiestie and the Comittee of Estaits, that the publicke registers of the kingdome that wer in Edinbrughe castle, be carried by sea to Dunnotyre.

Fryday, 10 Januarij, 1651.

Rege presente.

Ordred that 1000 merkes of rent putt out a horsse.

Ordred that all heritours come out ouer and aboue the proportions.

Ordred that Mr Wyseman, his Maiesties Chirurgian, be generall surgeon of the armey, and haue his pay for the same ; and that his chirurgians kist at Aberdeine be sent for.

Ordred that eache companey of footte be 120 men.

Maior Wallace, quho demandit reparatione for his losses at Dumbar and in Irland : it was anssuered, for his seruice in Irland he had gottin better payment then his seruice deserued ; and for his seruice at Dumbar, he behoued to come in with maney more of his categorey. Bot it was auerrid that he had 10 lib. starling per mensem ; and so the bussines was waued.

Sr Archbald Prymrois petition vpon the Comissione of the Kirkes testimoniall of his satisfaction giuen by him to them for his accession to the lait ingagement, desyring to be made capable to serue the

countrey:—Granted by 7 wottes; Cassiles, Torphichin [and] some others, opposed it, and wold haue - - - .

Generall Maior Massey is called, made a committee man, getts a regiment of horsse, with a declaratione of his Maiestie and committee, that how soune his Maties army is mett togidder, his charge [is] and shall be as formerlie, viz. a Generall Maior of horsse.

A committee appoynted to see for a subsistance to the reformer officers, and others that offers ther seruice to the King and countrey:—

Colonell Horne,

L. Col: Craufurd.

Maior Kinkead remitted to the forsaid committee.

Sr Jo: Falconers bill comitted, anent the mint, to my Lord of Angus, Clerkingtone and Dauid Wilkie.

My Lord Balcarras makes a motion anent Sr Alex: Hope, quhom his Maiestie had caussed arrest in his chamber, for desyring his Maiestie, as warranted from others, to quyte his intrest to his kingdomes of England and Irland, with that part of Scotland the enimey passed to Cromwell, wtherwayes he wold be forced to quyte all.

Ordred this night that Sr Alex: Hope be exam-

ined by the Lord Balcarras and Tostis, and that his persone be secured.

Saterday, 11 of Januarij, 1751.

Rege presente.

L. Chancellor,	Hombie,
Argyle,	Clerckington,
Eglinton,	Tostis,
Cassiles,	Thrs : Depute,
Roxbrughe,	Nidrie,
Louthean,	Keith Hepbrune,
L. Angus,	Sr Pat: Hamilton,
L. Lorne,	Hardin,
L. Montgomery,	Sr Jo: Smythe,
L. Brechin,	Laird Buchanan.
L. Torphichin,	

A letter wrettin by his Matie, shewing the proportion that should putt out a horsse, viz. 1000 libs. of walwed rent ; as also, that they wold haist out the leweis, with certificatione to all commanders that takes money for horsse or men, to be cassired from ther places, and reputted as infamous persons, to be degradit wnder the gallous.

Sr Alexander Hopes depositions takin by the sub-committee, redd ; quherin he declared, wnder his hand, that all he spoke wasse his brother, my Lord Craighalls, adwisse and counsell to his Maiestie, to treatt with Cromwell for the one halff of his cloacke befor he lost the quhole ; and that by his said bro-

thers letters of desyre to him, he had againe reiterat the same desyre to his Maiesty, after he had done the same formerly some 10 weeks agoe.

After some dispute in the committee anent the weightinesse of the bussiness, it went to wotte, whether ore not the bussines should be thought one, ore Craighall and Hopetoune should be presently sent for, to anssuer for themselues befor his Maies-  
tie and Committee of Estaits?

Ordred by acte, that Craighall and Hopetoune be citted to compeire befor his Maiestie and committee, to anssuer to quhat is to be obiected aganist them; and Sr Alexander to remaine still wnder arrest, wntill the Kings Matie and comittee determine quhat his punishment shall be.

A letter sent to the Kings Aduocat, presently to draw vpe a sumonds aganist suche as hes compliance and dealling, ather by trafique or intelligence, with the enimey. The Lord Chancellor, by his friuolous discourses, did all he could to obstructe the procedure aganist the Cromwellists.

Memorand: 12 Jarij: Sunday. This day Leiuenant Generall Midiltone was relaxed from his excommunicatione, and did his penance in sackclothe in Dundie churche; and Collonell Archbald Straquhan was excommunicat and deliuered to the deiuell, in the churche of Perth, by Mr Alexander Rollocke, the same day.

Saterdag, the 11 day of Jarij: 1651. The Capitane of the Basse tooke ane Englishe shipe of Cromwells going for Leith, and sent some of her men prissoners to the Basse, and some to the castle of Tantal-lon. Shoe had in her 10,000 paire of shoes, 6,000 paire of buttes, 5,000 sadells with ther furnitures, 10 tuns of London beeire, and als muchè bisquett as should haue serued Cromwell a month. The shipe was 265 tunes of burden, and in her wer 13 men and 2 boyes. The Leuietenant of the Basse brought her in to Anstruther, and imediatly the Laird of Waghton adwertissed the King and Committee of Estaites therof, one Sundeay, the 12 of this instant; quhervpone the Comittee of Estaittes met one Monday, and sent doune Sr Johne Smythe, the Comissarey Generall, to Anstruther, to take order anent the forsaid shipe and goodes, and to sie that they wer not imbecelled, bot all of them to be disposed off for the publicke wsse.

Neuer came suche prouisions in a better or more opportune tyme; heirin the grate prouidence of God for our army, in prowying such necessars for them after in maner miracoulously, was evidently seine and manifested to all the world, that thosse that feare him might be confirmed to trust in his mighty pouer and goodnesse, and his enimes might be astonished and confounded.

Tuesday, the 14 day of Januarij, 1651.

Rege presente.

The shriffdome of Perth putts out by ther actes, footte, 2,400, to be diuidit betweene the 3 Colonells, E. of Atholl, Colonell William Drumond, and the Master of Gray; as also that eurey 1,000 lib. rent putt out a trouper, forby the heritors wpone ther best horssees themselves. For this the Committee of the Shyre petitioned the Committee of Estaits, that they might be allowed for the forsaid proportion of horsse and footte, to haue doune ther deuty. The presenters of this petione and acte wer the Lairds of Layes, Bachilton, Balmodey, Moncreiffe, Easter-Balgoney.

The Committee of Estaits did returne them this answer, that they could not dispence with the acte of parliament anent the footte; and as for the horsse, they could goe no lower then eurey 1000 merkes of rent to putt out a trouper.

The Committee of Estaits thought, that if the shyre did ther dewtie in aney resonable maner in ther levies of horsse and footte, that then it wer better to giue them a pardon, then to dispence with the acte of parliament in aney sorte, in respecte it wold cost all loose.

Ordred that the Committee for Pronisions and Armes meitt to morrow at — a clocke in the morning, in the Marques of Argyles chamber.

Ordred that suche gentlemen, officers and others, quho wants imployment, and cannot be modeled in the present lewey, that they draw togider and put themselues in troupes and regiments, and submitt themselues lykwayes to the hail orders, lawes and constitutions of the kingdome; and that they shall be alloued to joyne with the armye, and doe ther indeuor for the King, kingdome, couenant, leauge and couenant. This order was brought in to be past in act, bot the Committee of Estaits did sub-committ the bussines, and to report the nixt day; and till then ordanid them to list themselues, and that they be suche persons as are not excludit by the actes of the Comissione of the Generall Assembly and parliament.

Fryday, 17 Januarij, 1651.

Rege presente.

Sederunt,

Cancellarius,	Clerckington,
E. Eglinton,	Harden,
E. Cassiles,	Cauers,
E. Roxbrughe,	Prestone,
Lord Montgomery,	Keith,
Lord Machleine,	Thr. Deput.
Lord Cranston,	

Andrew Grant,

Robert Arnott.



A new list of the Committee of the Shrieffdome of Perth, red and allowed.

A letter from his Maiestie and committee to all the shyres, for haistinnag out ther lewies, read, and ordred to be sent.

The Earle of Dumfermling was present this day, lykwayes, and the Lord Lorne.

A list of these thinges wich are to be prowydit by the Comissarey of the Artillirey, read and aprouin, viz. mattockes, speds and shoffells, caske for ball, caske for matche, 6000 suens fethers be prowydit, 6000 pickes be prowydit, &c.

Sr James Hope of Hopton was, vpon his petition, called in, and declared that all that his brother, Sr Alexander Hope, had spokin to his Maiestie, was from his brother Craighalls counsell and his to his Maiestie, wiche they desyred ther brother, Sr Alexander, to shew his Maiesty offe; quherwpon the King and committee ordaines the said Sr James to be examined to morrow at 8 in the morning, and him to subscriue his depositions with his hand.

Ordred that the Lord Montgomery haue 6 barrells of that pouder wich belongs to the publicke, wich was carried to the Ile of Bute, for the defence of his housse, for wich the said Lord is to be comptable to the publicke for.

Ordred that the Kings Aduocat be again sent for,

to draw vpe a sumondes aganist all suche as are gone in to or complayed with the enimey.

Complaint of Colonell Bremer aganist Sr Jo: Mackenzie of Tarbett, for taking and breaking a companey of dragouns leuied by him by the publicke order. Sr Jo: ordained to be citted to anssuer the complaint, and to make restitution of the men.

Dudiston, Dundas, one his petition, hes passe granted him to repair home, one pretext to causse his brother giue obedience to the Commission of the Generall Assembly, quho had citted him to compeire befor them at St. Andrewes, the 20 of this instant of Jarij:

Monday, the 20 Jarij: 1651.

Rege presente.

Sederunt,

E. of Loudon, Cancellarius.

E. of Eglinton,	Lord Tostis,
E. of Cassiles,	Laird Preston,
E. of Roxbrughe,	Laird Harden,
E. of Dumfermling,	Laird Cauers,
E. of Tuedall,	Laird Keithe,
Lord Lorne,	Sr Jo: Smythe,
Lord Machline,	Androu Grant.
Lord Torphichin,	Alexander Bower,
Lord Clerckington,	Patricke Rosse.

A report made of the goods takin from the Englishe by the Leiuetenant of the Basse, shewing that

maney of the goods wer embasseled, excepting the bisquett.

Sr James Hopes depositions read, and his brother, Sr Alexander, and he releassed, and commanded to the countrey; bot none of them to haue a passe [to] goe off the country, or to remoue from the place of ther residence.

Ordred that ther elder brother, Sr Johne Hope of Craighall, sall be examined by one of eache estait, and ther interrogatories to be sett doume in wrett, and his anssuers to them to [be] subscribed with his hand, and returned; that his Maiestie and committee, after sight of all, may adwise quhat censure to inflicte wpon them for ther deportments.

Diuerse petitions and bills exhibitt to the Kings Maiestie and Committee of Estaits by the shriffdome of Forfar, for easse of ther lewies, oppression in ther quarteringes, and impossibility in payment of excisse and mantinence, reed.

The anssuer of all thesse bills and petitions was, some easse granted in ther quarterings to sueetin ther insupportable burdens and oppressions.

Februarij, 1651. The first 15 dayes of Februarij, this zeire, his Maiesty red to the heid and foordes of the riuer Forth, and caussed fortifie them. He visited the garisone of Stirlinge, Inche Garuey,

Brunt-Iyland; from thence he was one night in the Wymeas, one in Anstruther; from thence he reed to Craill and St. Andrewes; and one Saterdag, the 15 day of Februarij, hes Ma<sup>tie</sup> came at night to the Strughter, quher he was entertained by the Earle of Craufurd till Monday the 17 day. From thence his Maiesty past to Perth, quher he stayed till Fryday the 21 of Februarij, one wiche day, he from thence tooke his iorney north, and one Fryday cam all night to Dundie; one Setterday he went to Kynaird, quher he stayed till Monday, and from thence went to Dunnotyre one Monday, and one Tuesday to Aberdeine.

Ther went with him of noblemen, Duck Hamilton, Marq: of Argyle, E. of Louthean, Principall Secretarey, E. of Eglintone, E. of Dumfermling, E. of Lauderdaill, Vis: Neubrughe, &c.

Ducke Hamilton wold haue had his Maiestie returning from Monrosse, bot Argyle carried it that he should goe forward.

My Lord Balcarras gaue his Maiestie a banquet at his housse, quher he stayed some tuo houres, and visted his lady that then lay in one Saterdag, 22 day, befor he went from Dundie.

One Tuesday, the 20 of Febrij, 1651, his Maies<sup>tie</sup> and Committee of Estaits, by ther acte, ordaind Mr James Guthrie, minister at Stirling, and his co-leange, Bennett, quho had excussed ther not com-

pirance the day befor, being wrettin for to come to Perth, and ther to remaine confynned from returning to Stirling, wntill his Maiesties returne thither from the northe; his Maiestie being no souner gone vpone Fryday, bot they come to Perth and dealls with the comittee ther, that they may returne back againe to Stirling. To gratifie them, the Chanceler calls a committee of his auen stampe one Saterdag, thinking to carrey by woyces, since, as he thought, maney of the barrons and burrowes, committe men, wer gone offe the toun. Bot they being adwertissed of the bussines, and considering the importance of the same, most of them stayed. After much debate, wither or no thesse tuo ministers should stay in Perth, conforme to the former acte, wntill his Maiesties returne backe, ore goe back to Stirling? The Earle of Cassiles said, quhat if his Matie did neuer returne, was it ressonne that they should stay from ther charge? Maney honest men of the committee wer offendit with this expressione of Cassiles, and the Chancelers too forwardnes; bot at last it went to a wotte, and was carried, that conforme to the former ordinance, Mr Guthrie and Bennett should stay confynned in Perth, and not goe backe to Stirling wntill his Maiesties returne from the northe.

Guthrie, a pryme enimey to monarchie, a cheiffe plotter of all the westerne remonstrance, diuisione and mischeiffe, and a maine preacher for the sectaries,

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21 Februarij, 1651. Whill his Maiestie was at Dundie, William, Earle of Roxbrughe, one Fryday, some houres after his Maiesties arriuell, did proposse to his Matie in his bed chamber, a trettey with Cromwell. To him he returned no ansuer at all; bot after he was gone out, he said to a confident, since Roxbrughe was so, he did not weill know quhom to trust. This wes doune heir a purposse to tray his Maiestie hou he wold relishe suche a busines at first, befor they entered more seriously with him; wich was resolved to be done at Aberdeine.

Fryday, 21 Febrij, 1651. About 4 in the eiuning Tantallon castle, in Louthean, was randred to Cromwell, after he had battred at the for wall 12 dayes continually with grate canon. Capitane Alexander Setton defendit the same gallantly; bot after that the enimeyes canon had oppind a werey large breache, and filled the dray ditche with the wall, he entred it by storme. The Capitane and thesse few men [which] wer with him, betooke themselues to [the] tower, and resolved to sell ther liues at als good a rait as they could, if that quarter should [be] denayed them; bot the enimey seinng them stand gallantly to it, preferrid them quarters, wich they excepted.

In the begining of Februarij, this zeire, Sr Archbald Jhonston, the Register, being a longe tyme at

Edinbrughe one pretext of bringing the registers from Edinbrughe castle, after that traitorous willane Dundas had basley and couardly randred the same to the enimey, had diuersæ meittings ther with Cromuell; and aboute the midle of the same mounthe he cam to Perth, and had priuey conference with his Maiestey, ane houer and a halffe, in his bed chamber; and therafter, within 2 dayes, returned to Culrosse, quher he abode. Not that he refused to subscribe the actes of parliament past in December and Januarij this zeire, at Perth, and wold not stay and attend his Maiestie and the estaits, bot remoued from Perth to Stirling, Culrosse and Brunt-Iyland, quher it was thought that by his meines the magistratts of the toun wer corrupted, and some in Stirling also.

Holburne, Capitane of Stirling castle, beingg suspected to haue wnderhande dealling with Cromwells agents, and being werey inteire with Mr Guthrie, was, in the end of December, 1650, sent for by the King and parl: to Perth, to quhom he cleired himselue; zet wer maney honest men still jelous of him.

About the midle of Februarij, this zeire, 1651, some Scottsmen that loued ther countrey, brought from Craigefergus, in Irland, ane English shipe, goinng from Londondarey to the Ile of Butte; quher, after ther arriuell, they adwertissed his Maiestie and

estaitis therof at Perth, 19 of this same mounthe. Ther wes in her 1100 ells of broad clothe, 700 suttis of made clothes, and als maney read cottis, 250 carabins, 500 musketts, with powder and matches, and other small thinges.

In this same mounthe of Febrij: 1651, the Committee of Estaitis, amongst other maney and griuous burdens, layed one wpon the shyres be northe Forthe, 160 horsse for his Maiesties meniall seruants, and for carring of his baggage, ore 200 merkes Scotts, for the pice of them; of wich proportion Fyffe was to furnishe 17, at 300 for each horsse.

In this same mounthe, ther wer quartered in Fyffe, 12 regiments of horsse and 5 of foote, at 18 sh. a day the trouper, and 8 sh. the footeman.

Mr James Guthrie and Mr Dauid Bennett, ministers at Stirling, ther protestatione, giuen in to the Committee of Estaitis, at Perth, 22 Februarij, 1651.

Quheras the Kinges Maiestie and your Lordships haue beine pleased, wpon a narratiue relating to our doctrine and ministeriall dewties, to desyre and requyre ws to repaire to this place, aganist the 19 day of this instant; that after heiring of ourselues, suche coursse may be takin as shall be found most necessary for the safety of that place quherin wee serue in the ministrie; Therfor conceauing the judi-



eatories of the church to be the onlie proper judges of our doctrine and our cariages in those things that concerns our ministeriall calling; and wee doe for the respecte wee [haue] to his Maiestie and your (Lo:) authority, compeir at this tyme, being desyrous to heir what is to be said wnto ws, and redey to anssuer therwnto; so wee humblie protest, that our compirance is with preservatiōe of the liberties and præuilidges of the Church of Scotland, and of the ministers and seruants of Jesus Christ, in these things that doe relait to ther doctrine and the dewties of their ministeriall function. And that tho wee be most willing to rander ane resson of our wretting to the Commissione of the Generall Assemblie, a letter, containing the groundes of our stumbling at the present resolutions of this kirke and stait, in order to a leuie, and of our preaching aganist these resolutions, as involuing ane coniunctione with the malignant partie in the land, wiche wee hold to be contrair to the word of God, to the leauge and couenant, to our soleme ingagements, and to the constant tenor of the declarations, remonstrances, warninges, causes of humiliation, and vther resolutions of the kirke those zeires past; and to be destructive to the couenant and caus of God, and scandalous and offensiue to the godlie, and a heighe prowoking the eies of [the] Lords glorie. And of our protestinng aganist ane appeallinge from the desyre and

chaarge of the Commissione of the Generall Assembly in this particular, and in our persisting in preaching the same doctrine. Zet that our compeiring befor the Kinges Maietie and your (Lo:) doeth not import ane acknowledgment in ws, that his Maiestie and your (Lo:) are the proper iudges of thosse thinges; and this protestatione wee make, not for aney disrespectes to the Kinges Maiestie and your (Lo:) authoritie, not to declyne or disobey the same in aney thing ciuil, bot from the tender regaird wich wee haue to the libertie and præuilidges of the church of Jesus Christ, wiche his Maiestie and your (Lo:) and wee are in a soleme way bound to manteine inuiolable. Wee acknouledge that the Kings Maiestie and your (Lo:) are the laufull authoritey of the land, to quhome wee shall be most willinge and redey to giue obedience in all wich wee shall be commandit, according to the will of God; or if in aney thinges your commands shall fall out to be contraire to that reule, wee shall patiently, in the Lords strenthe, submitt ourselue to aney ciuill censure that ze shall thinke fitt to inflicte vpone ws.

Sic subscribitur,

MR JAMES GUTHRIE.

MR DAVID BENNETT.

Wedinsday the 11 of Marche, 1651, ther was a grate meitting of the Committee of Estaits at Perth,

wher it was mainlie agitat, wither or not the adiorned parliament to the 13 of this mounthe, should sitt that day ore not? After much debait, the Chancellor, Cassiles, and ther factione opposing it, it at last was put to a woyce, Adiorne or no? By the woyces it was carried, no adiorning; so that it satte done on Thursday the 13 day of Marche.

Mem: 1651. That one Fryday, in the morning, the 14 day of Marche, one Mortimer, the wyffe of of Johne Cramee, merchant in Couper, brought fourthe 4 children, 2 boyes and 2 girles, wich deyed within 6 houres after ther birthe, except one gire, wich was christned.

Not. 15 Martij, 1651. That at the mounthe of Febrij: to this day, and lykly to continew, forbay all publicke dewes, wiche are werey maney and gratte, the shrye of Fyffe does quarter, at 18 sh. per diem, 10 regiments of horsse, and 3 of footte at 12 sh. per diem; forby 80 reformers officers, most of them strangers. The horsse allowance is, per diem, 6 sheues stra, 2 lippies ottes.

This day it was ordained by his Maiestie and Committee of Estaits, that the 10 regiments of horsse presently quartered in Fyffe, should be all of them mustered one Tuesday the 18 of Marche, at 3 seuerall places of randezwous, viz. Drumcarrow Craige, the Thorne of Dysert Mure, and Pittaire Leyes; and for this effecte, a commissione was directed from

the King and parliament, to certane gentlemen to muster them; with 9 instructions, to be adwerted too by them in the said musters:—

1. The particular number of eache troupe.
2. How maney weill horssed, and how maney euell.
3. How maney quartered without horsses.
4. No double horsses to be allowd to troupers.
5. No pedies or horsse boyes allowd to them.
6. No blanke quarters to be allowd to aney from hense fourthe.
7. All colonells and wnder officers to giue ther othes that thesse quhom they muster, does serue wnder ther colors, and does belonge to no other officer bot to them, &c.
8. That 3 regiments presentley remoue out of the shyre of Fyffe, the day after the muster.
9. That the musterers make a report to the Kinge and parliament, one Fryday the 21 of Marche instant, of ther diligence.

Sic subscribitur,

W. DAVID HAY.

George, Earle of Winton, Lord Setton, departed this lyffe, at his housse of Settone, one Sunday the 15 day of December, 1650, of ane palsey; and was interrred amongst his antecessers in the church ther, without aney funerall solemnity.

Patrick Ruthuen, Earle of Forth in Scotland, and Bramford in England, Lord Ettricke, &c. departed this lyffe, at Dundee, 2 day of Februarij, 1651; and was interr'd in Grange Durhames ile, in the parochie church of Monefeithe.

Knighted by his Maiesty, at Scone, 2do Januarij, 1651:—

Sr Laurence Oliphant of Gaske, in Perthshyre.

Sr James Drumond of Machiney, in Perthshyre.

Sr George Hay of Meginche, younger, in Perthshyre.

Sr Johne Ker of Lochetoure, in Roxbrugheshyre.

Knighted by his Maiesty at Perth, 3 Januarij, 1651:—

Sr James Richardstone of Syntone, in Edinbrugheshyre.

Sr Alexander Blare of Balthayocke, younger, in Perthshyre.

Vedinsday the 8. Knighted at Perth:—

Sr Archbald Douglas of Cauers, younger, Shriffe of Teuiothdail.

Fryday, 14 Februarij, 1651. His Maiestie knighted at the Earle of Wymes house:—

Sr Daud Achmuty of the same.

Sr Thomas Gourlay of Kincraige.

He lykwayes knighted, this same day, at Largo sandes, quher he rane at the gloue:—

Sr Walter Scott of Whitsted, basse sone to Wal-

ter, first Earle of Balcleuche, Colonell of a regiment of horsse; and,

Sr Gilbert Ellet of Stobes, zounger, L. Colonell to Whitsted.

Sr Alexander Settone, 2d sone to George, Earle of Winton, created by his Maiestie, Viscount of Kingstone and Lord Craigiehall, by patent, bearing dait at Perth, Saterdag the 4 day of Januarij, 1651.

Dundie, 21 Febij: 1651. His Maiestie knighted this day, about 3 in the afternoone, Sr James Durham, eldest sone to the Laird of Pittcarrow, at my desyre.

Dundie, 22 Febrij: 1651. Sr James Hay of Linplume, brother sone to the Earle of Tuedall, knighted by his Maiestie, one Saterdag, 22 of Februarij, about 11 a clocke, at the desyre of the E. of Loutheane, Principall Secretarey.

Knighted at Aberdeine, quhen his Maiestie was ther in Febrij: 1651:—

Sr Patricke Lesley, once prouest.

Sr Robert Farquhar, present prouest.

Sr — Mowat, sone to Mr Rodger Mouat of Baquhaly, Aduocat.

His Maiesty knighted at Dundie, one Fryday the — of Marche, 1651:—

Sr Thomas Mudie, prouest of Dundie.

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*Some Shorte Memories and Passages of State,*

From the 13 day of Marche, 1651, to the first of  
Januarij, 1653.

At Perth, the parliament sate doune, one Thurs-  
day the 13 day of Marche, 1651.

Rege presente.

Noblemen present:—

Jo: E. of Loudon, Lord Chancellor;

Archibald, Marques of Argyle;

Alex: Earle of Eglinton;

Johne, Earle of Cassiles;

George, E. of Linlithgow;

William, Earle of Roxbrughe;

Francis, Earle of Buccleuche;

William, Earle of Louthean;

Dauid, E. of Wymees;

Alexander, E. of Leuin;

James, Vis: Neubrughe;

——, Lord Torphichin;

Johne, Lord Balmerinoche;

Robert, Lord Burlie;

James, Lord Coupar;  
 ———, Lord Cranston;  
 Alexander, Lord Balcarras.

Com: of Shyres present at this 7 sessione of the  
 second triennial parliament:—

Edinburghe, . . .	Laird of Clerkingtone, Laird of Nidrie.
Fyffe, . . . . .	Laird of Naghton.
Linlithgow, . . .	- - - -
Lanrich, . . . .	- - - -
Drumfreis, . . .	Laird of Mouswall, Laird of Craigdaroch.
Stirlinge, . . . .	- - - -
Hadington, . . .	Laird of Keithe.
Kircubright, . . .	- - - -
Beruick, . . . .	Laird of Tostis, Laird of Lamirtone.
Clackmanan, . . .	Laird of Denchrube.
Peiblis, . . . .	Laird of Skirlinge.
Bute, . . . . .	Laird of Asgoge.
Kincardine, . . .	Laird of Ihonston, Barclay.
Roxburgh, . . .	Laird of Cauers, Douglas; Laird of Stobes.
Perth, . . . . .	Laird of Freeland, Laird of Ardblaire.
Vigtowne, . . . .	Laird of Baldune.
Aberdeine, . . .	- - - -



Forfar, . . . . Laird of Melgum,  
                                     Laird of Lundy, Campbell.  
 Selkirke, . . . . Sr Walter Scott of Whit-  
                                     slait.

Innerness, . . . . - - - -  
 Dumbartane, . . . . Laird of Lusse.  
 Argyle, . . . . - - - -  
 Bamffe, . . . . - - - -  
 Elgyne, . . . . - - - -  
 Cromartie, . . . . - - - -  
 Rosse, . . . . - - - -  
 Cathnes, . . . . - - - -  
 Orkney, . . . . - - - -

Com: for the Burroues present at this 7 sessione  
 of this second triennial parliament:—

Edinbrughe, . . . . Sr Johne Smythe.  
 Perth, . . . . . Androw Grant, Prouest.  
 Dundie, . . . . . Robert Daudsone.  
 Aberdeine, . . . . - - - -  
 Stirling, . . . . - - - -  
 Linlithgow, . . . . Androw Glen.  
 St. Andrewes, . . . . James Suord.  
 Aire, . . . . - - - -  
 Hadington, . . . . - - - -  
 Dysert, . . . . . William Sympsone.  
 Kircaldey, . . . . . Robert Whyte.  
 Monrosse, . . . . . Walter Layell.  
 Coupar, . . . . . George Jamesone, Prouest.

Drumfreis, . . . .	- - - -
Anstruther-Easter, .	Jo: Lindesay.
Iruinge, . . . .	- - - -
Innerness, . . . .	Johne Watt.
Elgyne, . . . .	- - - -
Jedbrughe, . . . .	- - - -
Vigtone, . . . .	- - - -
Pittenweeime, . .	James Richartson.
Dumbartane, . . .	- - - -
Dumfermlinge, . .	William Walker.
Ranfrow, . . . .	- - - -
Lanricke, . . . .	- - - -
Kircubright, . . .	- - - -
Arbrothe, . . . .	Alexander Ferthie.
Peiblis, . . . .	- - - -
Craill, . . . .	Alexander Cuninghame.
Kingorne, . . . .	Johne Bosuell.
Tyne, . . . .	- - - -
Selkirke, . . . .	- - - -
Anstruther-Wester,	Peeter Oliphant.
Culrosse, . . . .	Johne Burnesyde.
Dumbar, . . . .	- - - -
Bamffe, . . . .	- - - -
Forfar, . . . .	George Wood.
Whithorne, . . . .	- - - -
Forres, . . . .	- - - -
Rothsay, . . . .	- - - -
Buglen, . . . .	- - - -
North-beruick, . .	- - - -

Cullen,	. . . .	- - - -
Nairne,	. . . .	- - - -
Lauder,	. . . .	- - - -
Innerkeithing,	. .	Andrew Dickson.
Kilrinney,	. . .	James Broune.
Anan,	. . . .	- - - -
Lochmaben,	. . .	- - - -
Dornoch,	. . .	- - - -
Neu Galloway,	. .	- - - -
Queinsferrey,	. .	- - - -

Sermon made by Mr Robert Douglas this day.

This same day, after much debait anent the election of a president, it at last went to the wotte of the housse, and by 21 wottes it was carried, the Lord Burlie to be President of this 7 session of the second trienniall parliament, and the Lord Chancellor was relected.

The othe of parliament takin by all the members of parliament that wer present.

The K. and parl: ordaines a Com: for Griuan-ces, of 3 of eache estait, to indure to the nixt session of parliament.

The Marques of Argyle for himselue, and in name of the remanent Commissioners of the Thesaurey, exhibitts in face of parliament, the croune, suord and scepter, quhervpone he askit instruments. They wer deliuered to Arthure Erskyne of Scottscraige, in name of the Earle Marishall, to be kept by him during this sessione of parliament.

The King and parliament ordaines a Committee of 3 of each estate, with the Generall Officers, for the Military Affaires.

Ordaines 3 of each estate to be chosin as a committee to conferre with the Commissioners of the Generall Assembly.

The appeal giuen in to the Com: of the Generall Assembly be Mr James Guthrie and Mr David Bennett, with ane letter from the Committee of Estaits to the said Mr James and David, of the 14 of Februarij, with ane other letter lykwayes to them of the 19 of Februarij; together with the said Mr James and David, ther tuo anssuers and protestations thereto, bothe of the 22 of Febrij: in seuerall papers, read in parliament, and giuen vpe to Mr Thomas Hendersone.

King and parliament ordaines a Committee of Bills, of 5 of each estate.

King and parl: ordaines a Committee for Ouer-teors, of 2 of each estate.

Friday, 14 Martij. 2 dies parl:

Rege presente.

The Kings Maiestie and estaits of parl: ordaines a mounthes mantinence to be payed by the hail shyres be northe Forthe, by brughe and land, suspending alwayes the proportion payable by the burrowes, till the parliament ore Com: of Estaits giue further orders; at wich tyme especiall consideration is to be takin of suche burrowes as subsist

only be trading : and ordanes the shyres of Fyffe, Perth and Forfar, to giue in ther proportione of the saids mounthes mantinence in meall, at 12 lib. the boll.

Saterday, 15 Martij. 3 dies parl:

Rege presente.

The King and parl: ordaines Gen: Maior Jo: Lesley and Bosuell, Balzie of Brunt-Iyland, quho stracke the said Generall Maior ouer the head, both of them to be wrettin for to compeir befor the parl: one Tuesday nixt.

His Matie, and parl: ordaines the Com: of Warre to Fyffe, to prowye horsse for carrinng 700 bolls meall from Newbrughe to Stirling with all possible diligence ; and if aney furdur carriage be imposed one the said shyre, they shall be sufficiently satisfied for the same.

Monday, 17 Martij. 4 dies parliam:

Rege presente.

His Maiestie and parliament ordaines his Maies- ties regiment to remaine in Fyffe quher they are, till furdur orders ; and remitts to the Committee of Militarey Affaires, quhat 3 regiments shall be remoued from Fyffe.

Remittes to the Committee for the Conference to conferre with the Commissioners of the Generall Assembly, anent the othe to be takin by all the officers of the army.

Commissione for visitatione of the vniuersity of Glasgow.

Tuesday, 18 Martij. 5 dies parl:

Rege presente.

The othe of parl: takin this day by all suche as had not formerly takin it.

Nothing done in the housse this day, more then reiding of bills and remitts from the housse to seuerall committees.

Wedinsday, 19 Martij. 6 dies parlia:

Rege presente.

Petitione from the Com: of the Generall Assembly to the King and estaits of parliament, read.

Anssuer from the Com: of the Generall Assembly to the paper sent to them from the Kings Maiesty and parliament, concerning Mrs. James Guthrie and David Bennett, read; it is ad longum sett done, after the sessione of parl: is concludit, in foll - - - -.

The Lord Burlie, President of the Parliament, in name of the Kings Maiestie and estaits of parl: returned them hartly thanks for ther caire and vigilancey.

Alex: Maxswoll, Maisser, is commandit by [the] King and parl: to intimat to the ministers of Stirling, that they should not depairt out of the brughe of Perth vntill they wnderstand his Maie and parl:

furder pleasure, wich was accordingly performed by the Maisser.

The Kings Maiestie and parliament, after weinng of the quere after speit, viz. wither or not it be sinfull and vnlawfull, for the more effectuall prosecutione of the publick resolutions for the defens of the cause, King and kingdome, to admitt such persons to be members of the Committee of Estaits, quho are nou debarred from publick trust; they being suche as haue satisfied the kirke for the offences for wiche they wer excludit, and are since admitted to enter in couenant with ws? This quere ordred to be sent to the Commissioners of the Generall Assembly, wiche accordingly was done by the Earle of Eglintone.

The King and parl: ordaines 2 of eache estait to wisit the comptes of his Maiesties thesaurey, and his houshold affaires.

Earle Roxbrughe,	L. of Nachtone,
Earle Bucklenche,	L. of Skirlinge,

George Gardyne,

• John Bossuell.

Thursday, 20 Martij. 7 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

Ordered, by wotte of the housse, that the Clercke Register, Sr Archbald Jhonstone, himselue goe and demand the registers takin contrair Cromwells passe granted for transporting the same to aney place with-

in the kingdome of Scotland by sea or land, of the dait 13 Januarij, 1651.

Ordred, that since the processe of forfaulture was going one against Colonell Straquhan, that all such moneyes as are addebted to him, may be securid for his Maiestie and the publicke wsse; and that Straquhans debetters may be securid.

Ordred that it be putt one the Commissione of the Generall Assembly, that Stirling receaue no præiudice by Guthrie and Bennitt, ther preaching, or ther being ther.

Ordred that the discharge of the Com: of the Thesaurey to Col: Straquhans debtors for suche moneyes as in ther hands, shall be sufficient vpone ther deliueriey of the samen, in respecte it is certainly knowen to the parl: that the said Straquhan is gone into the publicke enimey of the kingdome.

K. and parl: giues commissione, &c. for punishing of souldiers, that takes more from the people then quhat is dew to them by acte of parl: also aganist all as are found drinkers, suearers, profaners of the Sabathe, and abussers of the leidges, within the shriffdome of Fyffe.

Ordaines L. Colonell Lundy to be citted to compeir, for not punishing of horsse stealling by his souldiers, bot quartering vpone the compleiner; as also of one of his troupe that killed a woman and chylde.



Leues Gordons petitione to the King and parl: reed, humbly shewing that he was hartily sorey quhat was past in the miscarriages of his familey; and that for himselue he wold adheare to the conenant, and that he had giuen the church all satisfaction, and in all humility supplicattes his Maiesty and parliament that he may be restored to his honors, dignities and estait; and the acte of his fathers forfaultrey may be repealed:—Remitted to the bodies.

A letter from Sr Jo: Broune, 20 Martij, reed, with a letter of Gen: Maior Lamberts, anent the registers therin inclosed. Ordered that Lamberts letter be sent to the Clercke Register.

Acte discharging all officers from lifting of moneyes for quarters, bot only to haue reall quarters for the bodeyes of men and horsse; nor that they lift no dray quarters nor staffe money; reed, wotted and past.

Friday, 21 Martij. 8 dies parliam:

Rege presente.

The Kinges Maiestie nominats Sr Rob: Murray to be Justice Clercke, wich nominatione the parl: nullo contradicente, approwes; and Sr Robert Murray is ordained to be wrettin for, to accept.

A petitione to the King and parl: anent the heighting of the pryce of moneyes, gold and siluer.

This petitione committed to 3 of eache estait, maior pars to be a coram, with power to them to call all suche as haue aney skill in mint matters.

The Lord Drumonds regiment of horsse excepted, by wotte of the housse, from being quartered in Athole, and ane other regiment ordained to be sent ther to quarter.

Ordred that the regiments of horsse and footte be quartered in Fyffe, Angus, Meirnes, and Perth-shyres equally, conforme to ther mantinence, in tyme coming.

The King and parl: repealls the forfaultrey of Vnquhill George Marques of Huntley, and restors his sone, Lewes Gordon, to honor, tytill, dignity and estait, of Marques of Huntley; and that out of ther especiall grace and fauor grants Lewes Gordons petitione, and ordaines ane acte of parliament for the same, to be drawin by his Maiesties Aduocat.

The othe to be takin by all the officers of the army, reed, and remitted to a conference, presently to meitt after the rysing of the housse this night.

Ordred that a barrone and a burgesse goe with the Earle of Eglinton to the Commissione of the Kirke, and enquire for ther anssuer to the quere proposed by the parl: to them.

The bodies to meitt to morrow at 8 a clocke in the morning, and the parliament at 10.

Saterday, 22 Martij. 9 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

A petitione to the K. and parliament of diuerse Englishe commanders, that wer woundit and hurte by the comon people of the towne of Balegarno, in the Carsse of Gourey, reed.

Ordred by the K. and parl: that the Earle of Linlithgow, Lord Angus, Gen: Quartermaster Steuart, with Sr William Blackston and Colonell Boynton, goe to the place, and tray that bussines, with pouer to them to secure the persons of suche as they shall find actors in the bussines, and to report ther oppi-  
nion to the parliament, quhat censure shall be putt on the actors and comitters of that ryotte.

Ane exhortatione or shorte varning presented by the Com: of the Generall Assembly, of the dait, 20 Martij, 1651, to the professors and ministers of this kirke, and the people, to his Maiesty and parliament, reed.

Causses of a fast agreed one at Perth, 19 Martij, 1651, to be generally kept throughe all the kingdome, one Sunday, the 13 of Appryle following; presented by the Com: of the Gen: Ass: lykwayes, to the King and parliament, reed.

The Com: of Generall Assemblies anssuer to the parliaments quere, reed; being a delay of a full anssuer to the said quere, wntill ther be a more frequent meitting of the said commission; zet in ther

paper, they desyre the King and parl: to admitt  
vpone ther counsellis, all bot some few as haue beine  
pryme actors aganist the stait, &c.

Monday, 24 Martij. 10 dies parl:

Rege presente.

Dundas, younger of the same;

Colonell Arch: Straquhan;

William Dundas, Dudingstons brother;

La: of Suantone, younger;

Jo: Home, Dundas seruant;

L. Colonell Jhonston;

L. Abernethy;

and with diuersse others, sumond to be forfaulted,  
for betraying ther truste and countrey to sectaries,  
called by a Meassur at the parliament housse dore.

A committee of 2 of eache estait appoynted this  
day by the King and parliament, for furnishing  
poynts of a ditta aganist the forsaidis parties, to the  
Kings Aduocat.

A petitione of the Marquesse of Argylls to the  
K. and parl: to wiche the Commissioners of the  
Thesaurey adhered, shewing the necessity of pro-  
curing of moneyes for his Maties mantinence and  
dayly expensis, reed.

Ordred that the com: appoynted for the present  
prowyding of moneyes for his Maties housse, shall  
meitt howsounouer the parl: rysses this night.

A letter from L. Generall Midiltone to the King

and parl: reed, shewing that the northerne forces will marche presentley, and that Mackranald wold haue a pardone and remissione for bypast faults, reed.

A roll of 8,500 footte, wich Midiltone wretts he is sure offe from the north, forby thesse of Lochaber and Badenach, wich the Marques of Argyle is to see putt outt.

Othe to be takin by the haill commanders of the army, reed, wotted and past in acte.

The parliaments quere to the Commission of the Kirke, with ther ansuer therto, reed againe in the housse the 2d tyme.

Tuesday, 25 Martij. 11 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

The petitione of Alexander, Earle of Eglinton, to the King and parl: shewing that he had leuied a regiment, and as zet hes had no locality for the same, and therfor desyres to haue some; reed. This petitione remitted to the Committee for Militarey Affaires.

Lord Lornes petitione to his Maiestie and Estaits of parl: for some shooes and clothes to his regiment, wich wér lewied without aney expensis to the stait; as also that he may haue a recrutte to his regiment outt of all the footte regiments of the army, to make them 1200 compleit for his Maiesties footte gaurd; as also that the said regiment may all

of them haue cottes of one color. This petitione remitted to the Committee of Militarey Affaires.

Report from that committee for prowying for his Maiesties familie and expensis, reed; that poll money be payed by all mail and femell aboue 7 zeire old, within the realme. This report remitted to the bodies.

William Sympsone, of Dysert, his petitione to the King and parliament, reed, crauing letters of re-pryssall aganist all suche Englishe as haue disclaimed his Maiesties authority, and adheres to that rebellious comonwealthe, in respecte they had takin a shipe of his, and made her pryce, shoe being in the publicke seruice. Letters of reprysall granted to him conforme to his petitione.

Acte restoring Leues Gordon to the honor, dignity and estait, of Marques of Huntley, wotted and past; with this especiall declaratione, that this acte of grace and restoration shall not take away from the persone restored aney other incapacities layed one him by the respectiue actes of classes at St. Andrewes, 1645, and at Edinbrughe 1649.

Ordred that ther shall be a comittee for regulating, prowying, &c. of the army.

Ordred that 4 be addit to the Committee of Varr of the shiriffdome of Bamffe.

Wedinsday, 26 Martij. 12 dies parliamenti.

Rege presente.

Ordred that citations against suche as are out of the country, be execute at the mercat crosse of the brughe of Perth, and peere and shore of Brunt-Iyland.

Laird of Camvos petitione to the King and parliament, reed, crauing a generall suspensioe of payment of all principall soums, (he paying the annuall rents wntill peace be,) or he be payed of suche soums of money as the publicke owes him:—Remitted to the Committee of Estaits.

That com: appoynted by the parl: anent the examining that ryotte committed one some Englishmen quartered at Balidgarno, in Gourrey, makes ther report this day, wich was reed; and that same committee ordained by the King and parliament to see exemplarie punishment inflicted one Patersone and Smithe, the principall offenders.

It being a long tyme debattit this day in parliament anent the commissione to be giuen to that committee of the armey, and anent the persons to be one it, for the space of 4 houres, without aney conclusioe; Loudon, the Lord Chancellor, gaue in a dissasent to all was debaitit, and not cleirly accordit too by the Commissione of the Generall Assembly; the dissasenters wer,

Lord Chancellor,	Lord Torphichin,
Marq: Argyle,	Lord Coupar,
E. of Cassiles,	Lord Cranston,
E. of Linlithgow,	Laird of Clerkington,
E. of Louthean,	Laird of Tostis,
E. of Wymes,	Laird of Freeland.

L. Burlie, Presid: Parl:

After the dissasent was giuen in, it was reed, bot ordred not to be recordit; only the Earle of Roxbrughe made a grate deall of bussines to haue a conference to morrow, at 8 in the morning, for composing of bussines, and a better wnderstanding, wiche, with some difficultie, was granted too.

The Kinges Maiestie spoke muche, and insisted werey far for taking in the other quarter; all spoke in so plaine tearmes to the wnderstanding of the haille housse, so that the Campbells faction, and the Hamiltons, was cleirly wnderstood of all. And the L. Chancellor and the Secretarey, Louthean, did checke the King muche for his inconstancey (as they called it) in deserting his best frinds that brought him to this countrey, putt the croune one his head, and now, as it seimed, adhered to thesse that had done his father the worst offices that subiects could doe to a prince, contrair his auen wordes, promiss-es, wreatt, othes and declarations, bothe priuat and publicke.

Ordaines the housse to meitt to morrow at 2 in



the afternoone, the conference at 8 in the morning, for composing the differences aboue exprest anent that Committee for the Armeý.

Thursday, 27 Martij. 13 dies parl:

Rege presente.

Sr Robert Murray admitted to the place of Justice Clerke, in face of parliament did giue his othe de fideli administratione.

A letter from the Magistrats of Aberdeen to the King and parl: shewing that one Capitane Binge, of Jarsey, with a commissione from the Ducke of Zorke, as Admirall of England and Irland, had brought in to Aberdeene ane Englishe shipe, as a pryse.

The King and parl: ratifies the acte of the Com: of Estaits in fauors of Generall Maior Montgomery, anent the recrutting of his regiment out of the lewies be southe Forthe.

The King and parl: despensis with the Laird of Glenorquhies proportion of the lewies of horsse, in respecte that his countrey hes beine so oftin destroyed by the enemyes of the stait heirtofor.

Ordred that the estait of the magazeines of armes and amunitione be called for, and the accomptes of the same.

Wotted that ther be a committee for gouerning and prowying for the armeý, without laying one taxations one the countrey, distincte from that of the Comittee of Estaits.

The paper of the dissasenting members produced and reed the last night, giuen in by the Lord Chancellor, is by him and them all takin vpe this day, and ordained to be delait out of the minuttis of parliament.

The power of the Committee of the Armeie, in 7 artickells, approwin by wotte of the housse ; dissasenters from it wer,

L. Chancellor, not liquet ;	Earle Eglinton, and
Marq: Argyle,	Earle of Wymes, non liquet ;
Earle of Cassiles,	
Earle of Louthean,	Laird of Tostis,
Torphichin,	Laird of Clerckington,
Coupar,	Lundy Campbell, thesse
Cranston,	3 wotted non liquet.

The number wotted to be of this committee 24, and the coram therof 11, being tuo of eache estat.

Ordred that the Committee of Estaites be continued, and some of eache estat be addit therto.

Thesse following wer nominat by his Matie to be Colonells of the southerne shyres, with the adwyse of the nobility and gentrey of thesse shyres, and ratified by the parliament: viz.

For East Louthean, the Earle of Lauderdale ;

For Midlelouthean, the Earle of Dalhousie, or his sone the Lord Ramsay ;

For Linlithgow and Tuedale, the Lord Zester ;

For Clydsdail, Duck Hamiltone and the Marques of Douglas ;

For Galloway and the Steuartrie of Kircubright, the Earle of Galloway and Viscount of Keanmure ;

For Nidisdaill, the Earle of Queensburrey, or his brother Kelhead ;

For Roxbrughe, Colonell Richard Douglas ;

For Beruick and Mersse, the Earle of Home.

Saterday, 29 Martij. 14 dies parl:

Rege presente.

Ordred that my Lord Chancellor and my Lord Balcarras draw vpe a letter to be sent to the Comission of the Generall Assembly, that they wold haist ther meitting for remouing that obstikelle and scruple of taking in all remoued by the acte of classis ; and that ther may be a generall vnity in the kingdome.

Ordred that suche wyne, fleche and commodities that are for the Kings Maiesties housse, pay no excisse.

Ordred that thosse shyres and broughes that putt out footte souldiers, manteine the same for 20 dayes after this 29 of Marche.

The 20 dayes mantinence of meall for the footte, layed of the north~~e~~ shyres, ordred to be sent to

Stirling, and deliuered to the Generall Comissareyes Deputts ther.

Monday, last of March. 15 dies parl:

Rege presente.

A letter from Midélbrughe, from the Sampsons, to the parl: of the dait 20 Januarij, anent souerty ore payment of the restinge 5000 lib. starling, wich should haue beine payed by England. This remitted to the Com: of Estaits, withe power to them to take suche coursse ther anent, as the parliament itselfe could doe.

After muche debait in the housse this day, wither or no the pryces of gold and siluer should be heightened? carried by votte, affirmatiue.

Ordred that the siluer be crayed wpe 10 in the 100; and the 12sh. pice to goe at 13sh. 9d.; and the haill whyte money to be proportioned to that raitt.

Ordred that the 20 merke pice hencefurth passe for 15 lib.; and that all wther gold be proportioned therto, being 12 and a halffe per cent.

Ordred by his Maiestie and parliament, that from hencefurthe the vnce of siluer, of the fynaes of the Scottes and Englishe standard, be 3 lib. 6sh. 8d.

Ordred by acte, that siluer plate be not transported, more than moneyes gold or siluer, coyned or uncoyned; and that all parties be bound to giue ther othe, vpon the same being accused befor the

Judge Ordinarey, and that after searche made; and that non shall transport aney of the species aboue said, without licience of King and Estait, or his Maiesties exchequer,

Remitted to the Committee of the Armeiy, the recreutting of his Maiesties regiment.

Ordred by the King and parliament, that the Laird of Philorthe stay wntill he be cleired anent his letting the pryese withe cheisse escape; and that one of each estait be addit to his examiners.

Ordred that the officers of the garrison of Stirling be presently payed at 20sh. per diem, for ther present mantinence, out of the reddiest of the mounthes mantinence presently granted.

That quere anent suche as haue gone in to the enimey, complayed with them, deserted ther chaarge, or betrayed ther truste, quhat shall be the punishment to be inflicted one them? wotted, heighe tresone. The Earle of Louthean spoke mucche in the contrarey.

Ordred that eache of the northe shyres pay as Fyffe did, 15 lib. sterling, for eache horsse appoynted for his Maiesties meniall seruants.

Acte ordaining a mounthes mantinence, extending to 80,000 merkes, to be payed within 10 dayes, for his Maiesties housse.

Ordred that Sr Jo: Falconer, mint master, haue a housse in Dundie, for setting vpe the mint, and

that he haue 2000 merkes for doing the same, at the sight of the Earle of Buccleuche, his Maiesties Ad-uocat, and Archbald Sydserrfe, being one of eache estait.

The Kinges Maiestie made a motion anent the restoring of Robert, some tyme Earle of Carnwathe. Cassiles opposed it. Remitted to the Committee of Estaits, and his sone ordained to be citted.

Continuatiōne of the Cōmittee of Estaits commissiōne, as it was granted in the last sessiōne of parliament, with 2 exceptions, reed and past.

78 bills, remitted to the Committees of Estaits and for the Armeie.

At the earnest sollicitation of the barrons and burrowes, the Kinges Maiestie takes vpone him the conducte of the armeie, with thesse wordes, that he was confident ther was non ther that wold distrust him, since he had als muche at the staicke as aney other quhatsomeuer had; forby the othe of God wich was one him as ther King, zea, ther couenant-ed King; and the preseruatiōne of his kingdome, frinds, and his auen persone too, wich was a naturall bond lykwayes.

Acte saluo cuiuslibet.

Acte adiorning the parl: to the 17 day of Apryle instant.

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**A Table of Money, as it is to passe within the Kingdome of Scotland, by proclamatione at the Mercat Crosse of Perth, conforme to the acte of parl: of last of March, 1651.**

The 20 merkes pice	-	-	-	15	0	0
The 10 merkes pice	-	-	-	7	10	0
The 5 merkes pice	-	-	-	3	15	0
The 4 merkes pice	-	-	-	3	0	0
The 33 s. pice and 9 d.	-	-	-	17	0	6
The 20 s. pice	-	-	-	13	10	0
The 6 pound pice	-	-	-	6	15	0
The 3 pound pice	-	-	-	3	7	6
The rosse noble, Scotts and Englishe				12	0	0
Halffe therof	-	-	-	6	0	0
Flemishe rosse nob :	-	-	-	11	13	4
Halffe therof	-	-	-	5	16	8
Henries noble	-	-	-	10	13	4
Halffe therof	-	-	-	5	6	8
Double pistoll	-	-	-	10	0	0
Halffe therof	-	-	-	5	0	0
Frenche croune	-	-	-	5	4	0
Flemishe ryder	-	-	-	13	10	0
Halffe ryder	-	-	-	6	15	0
Albertus	-	-	-	6	15	0
Hungars ducat	-	-	-	5	3	4
Siluer.						
The 3 lb. pice	-	-	-	3	6	8

The 45 s. pice	-	-	-	-	0	50	0
The 40 s. pice	-	-	-	-	0	44	0
The 30 s. pice	-	-	-	-	0	33	4
The 20 s. pice	-	-	-	-	0	22	3
The 15 s. pice	-	-	-	-	0	16	8
The 12 s. pice	-	-	-	-	0	13	4
Olde Scotts s.	-	-	-	-	0	13	4
Halfe therof	-	-	-	-	0	6	8
The 9 s. pice	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
The 6 s. pice	-	-	-	-	0	6	8
The 3 s. pice	-	-	-	-	0	3	4
The 2 s. pice	-	-	-	-	0	2	2
Neu and olde merke pices	-	-	-	-	0	15	0
Halfe therof	-	-	-	-	0	7	6
The 40 d. pice	-	-	-	-	0	3	9
The grote	-	-	-	-	0	4	0

## Farreinge Moneyes of Siluer.

Rex doller	-	-	-	-	3	2	0
Reall	-	-	-	-	3	0	0
Crosse doller	-	-	-	-	3	0	0
Halfe therof	-	-	-	-	0	30	0
Quarter	-	-	-	-	0	15	0
Dogge doller	-	-	-	-	0	48	0
Halfe therof	-	-	-	-	0	24	0
Danische doller	-	-	-	-	0	36	0
Suedische doller	-	-	-	-	0	36	0
Halfe therof	-	-	-	-	0	18	0
Quarter	-	-	-	-	0	9	0



Quarter descu	-	-	-	-	0 20 0
Ducaton	-	-	-	-	3 13 4
Halffe Ducaton	-	-	-	3	0 36 8

The anssuer of the Commission of the Generall Assembly to the paper sent to them for the King and parliament, concerning Mr James Guthrie and Mr David Bennett.

Perth, 18 Martij, 1651.

The Commissione of the Generall Assembly hauing receaued first from Mr James Guthrie and Mr David Bennett, ministers at Stirling, and afterward from the Kings Maiestie and parliament, tuo protestations made by thesse brethren aganist the proceidings of his Maiestie and the Committee of Estaits with them, in relatione to the securing of Stirling from aney danger wiche might ensew therinto, by the doctrine and carriage of the said brethren, contrair to the present publicke resolutions, in relation to acting for defence of the kingdome and cause against the publicke enimey; and being desyred by his Maiestie and parliament to giue ther adwisse and oppinione, wither the Committee of Estaits, in ther proceeding with ther brethren, hes done aney thing preiudiciall to the preuiledges and liberties of the kirke; to vindicat the publick resolutions of kirke and stait, in order to acting aganist the enemie, from the imputatione layed ther

one in the forsaid protestations; to giue ther oppi-  
nion, wither the Committee of Estaits hes wronged  
ther brethren, contrair to the law of nature, the law  
of God, and the lawes of the land, by ording them  
to remaine at Perth or Dundie, wntill his Maiesties  
returne from Aberdeine; that in a more full meitting  
of the committee it might be determined quhat should  
be done further with them, in relatione to the saftie  
of Stirling; and finally, to giue ther advice quhat  
now shall be done further to the presenters of the  
forsaid protestations, for the securing of the gari-  
sons of Stirling. Therfor the commission, hauing  
takin to ther consideratione the forsaid protestations,  
and being informed of the proceedinges of the com-  
mittee with the presenters therof, haue thought fitt,  
in obedience to the desyre of the King and parlia-  
ment, and for the discharge of the trust comitted to  
them, to giue this declaratione and anssuers fol-  
loweth:—

1. That they find it a thing lawfull for ministers,  
citted and compeiring befor the ciuile magistrate,  
vpone matters relatinge to ther doctrine and car-  
riage in ther ministeriall dewties, to protest, that  
ther compirance be with preservation, and without  
all preiudice of the liberties and preuelidges of the  
kirke and of the ministers of Christ, in these thinges  
that relate to the doctrine and deuties of ther minis-  
teriall function; and that the forsaid brethren com-

piring, vpon matters of that kynd, befor the committee, had no wayes faylled in doing so, had they contented themselues with a simple protestation to this purposse.

2. That they doe not find that the Kinges Ma<sup>tie</sup> and Committee of Estaits, in requyring the for-said brethren to compeir befor them, or the Committee of Estaits, in ordaining them to stay at Perth or Dundie, wntill a fuller meitting of the committee, haue not trenched or incroched vpon the liberties or preuiledges of the kirke, or wronged the same in aney wayes; for, first, quheras, in the first protestatione, made vpon the King and committees requyring the brethren to compeir, and ther compirance, the ground of the protestation is layed doune to be, that they wer citted vpon a naratiue relating to ther doctrine and ministeriall dewties, and that the iudicatories of the kirke are the only and competent judges of thesse thinges. These is so far from evidencing aney incroachment made by the King and committee vpon the preuiledges of the kirke, that one the contrarey, as thus layed doune, without aney qualificatione, it importeth a grate wronging of the iust right of the ciuill magistrat, as if it wer not proper to him in aney caisse to judge of thesse matters, which is contrair to the doctrine of the quhole Reformed Kirke in generall, and particularlie of this Kirke of Scotland; to witt, that the

ciuill magistrat hes power and authoritie, and is oblidged, in his ciuill and coerciue way, to censure and punishe idolatrie, schisme, vnsound doctrine, ministers neglecte or perwersnes in doing ther ministeriall deuties and functions; and if he may and ought to censure and punishe thesse thinges, may he not citte ministers to compeir befor him, vpone ane naratiue relating to thinges of that kynd, without encrotching or wronging the liberties and preuelidges of the kirke?

The Generall Assembly of this Kirke, in Ao 1647, in ther approbatione of the 8 heades of the 3 propositions, (wich wer recommended to be examined by the theologieke faculties for a more particular approbatione of the assembly) holdeth furthe, that notwithstanding the ecclesiasticke gouerniment is intrusted and committed by Chryste to the Assemblies of the Kirke, &c. &c. zet the ciuill magistrat ought to suppress, by corporall or ciuile punishment, suche, as by spreding errors or heresies, or by fomenting schisime, gratly dishoners God, dangerously hurte religion, and disturbe the peace of the kirke; and the same propositions proposed, holdethe furthe, that the orthodox kirkes beleieue, and doe willinglie acknouledge, that eurey lawfull magistrate, being appoynted the keper of bothe the tables of the law, may, and ought, cheiffie to take caire of Gods glorie, &c.; as lykwayes, to pun-

nishe als weill atheists, blasphemers, heretickes and schismaticks, as troublers of justice and ciuile peace; and propo: 63, the same sin, in the same man, may be punished one way by the ciuile magistrat, and ane vther way by the ecclesiasticke power; by the ciuile power, wnder the formalitie of a cryme, with corporall or pecuniall punishment: by the ecclesiasticke pouer, wnder the notion and nature of a scandall, with spiritual censure, euen as the same ciuill questione is one way handled by the magistrat in the senat, and ane other way by the ministrie in the presbeterie. See also the lait Confessione of Faith, in the head of the ciuile magistrat, and Dido-claius, in his Altare de primatu regio; and Mr Rutherford, in his dew right of presbeteries, is werrey full and cleir; as page 287, A pouer external obiectiue aboute kirke matters, as to cause kirkmen doe ther dewtie, is proper to the magistrat; page 393, in his 3d conclusion, especially 394, The King is not only to punishe quhat is contrair to externall quietnesse, bot also quhat is contraire to supernaturall happinesse of the kirke; for he is to take vengeance vpon blasphemers, idolators, profest vnbelieuers, neglecte of religious administratione of sealls, and the eathing and drinking damnation at the Lords table; and page 397, The King, as a nursinge father, aught to see that the chyldes milke be good and quholosome, thoughe it come not out of his auen

breist, so that it seimeth werey strange that the magistratts requyring thesse brethren to compeir vpone a narratiue relatinge to ther doctrine, &c. ; and the alledgeance that the magistrat is no proper iudge in suche matters, should be made the ground of the protestation, as if the magistrat could in no wisse lawfully, as a judge, interposse himselue in matters of that kynd. If to all this the brethren should say, that quhat they seike of being citted vpone a narratiue relating to ther doctrine and ministeriall dewties, &c. and the King and committee as not being proper judges in thesse thinges, as the ground of ther protestatione, they meane it in a way antecedent to the kirkes judgeing. To this it is ansuered, that it is trew indeid that the magistrat ought not to judge ministers in the matters of ther doctrine and ministeriall dewties, by ane antecedent judgement ; bot first, ther is not one sylable of this qualification wssed in all the first protestatione made vpone the citatione and compirance befor the committee. Secundo, the committee hes not proceeded with them in a way antecedent to the kirke judicatoray, quich is the cheiffe thing to be obserued for cleering bothe the requisition and the committees ordinance for ther abyding in this toune or at Dundie from the imputatione of incrotching vpone the liberties and præuileges of the Kirke ; for quheras the Commission of the Generall Assembly hes not only giuen ther

judgment in poynt of conscience concerning the course to be taken for acting against the publicke enemy oppressing the land by uniuersall violence, but also finding that these brethren were preaching against that publicke resolution, to the hindring and obstructing thereof, and making a dangerous diuision in the kirk and kingdoms; and being desired by the last session of the parliament to take some course for preventing the danger, by using diligence to satisfy the brethren, and inducing them to concur, at least not to hinder the publicke resolution. The commission had accordingly, at St. Andrewes, taken pains for satisfying them; and not having obtained that, had judicially desired the brethren not to speake or doe any thing to the hindring or obstructing acting according to the publick resolution; and whereas the brethren had protested against that desire of the commission, and appealed to the Generall Assembly; and the commission, according to the command of the parliament, had made known to the Committee of Estates the whole proceeding at St. Andrewes: how can it be said that the committee has taken any antecedent judgement upon them in this matter? or how can it be sayed that thier has not preceded any antecedent judgement of the kirk, so far as is sufficient for the magistrat, in an orderly way, to interposse his authority, that the brethren may not, by their preaching and doing

contrair to the publicke resolution, make aney diuisione in the kirke and kingdome, or endanger the same; to the violence of the enimey? Tertio, lett it be considered, that the Kinges Maiestie being bound to follow, not only the judgement of the Generall Assembly in maters that concern religione, bot also of the commissione in the interwalls of the Assembleis; and now, quhill in prosecution of the aduice of the commissione, he and the estaits are following ane necessarie dewtie for preservation of the kirke, kingdome, liberties, liues and all that is deire wnto ws; and they find the commissions desyre to thosse brethreen aganist ther preaching, to the obstruction of the publicke bussines and resolutions, protested and appealed from, and a publicke profession made by the brethreen of ther purpois to continew still preaching, contrair to ther resolutions, to the slaking of the hands of the people of God in the land, and strenthining of the handes of the enimey: shall it be judged wnlawfull for the King and the estaits, or counted ane encrotching vpon the liberties and preuiledges of the kirke, to doe so much as requyre thosse brethreen to compeire befor them, or to ordaine them to abyde some tyme at distance from ther chairge, for restraining this euill, and preuenting so grate a danger as might ensew vpon it? Nay, certainlie wee cannot bot conceaue it rather ane adding of the magistrats auxiliatorie and cumulative power,



for strenthning the kirke judicatoriey. As to that, the brethreen sayes they haue not bein befor conueined befor aney ecclesiastick judicatoriey, nor conuicted for breache of aney ecclesiastick acte ; for the first, wee say, tho they wer not conueined by a summons, a more tender respecte being hade towardes them, yet wer they delt with by a kirke judicatoriey vpon the matter in hand.

And for the second, lett it be considered, if ther publicke acknouledgement of preaching against the publicke resolution of the commission, and protestation aganist the commissions desyre to absteine therfra, and professed resolutione to continew therein, to the dewyding of the people of God in this land, and obstructing the seruice for defence of the kingdome and cause, be not equiualent.

Tertio, The commission does find that the brethreen, in ther first protestation, renewed and owned againe, in the quhilke they make a profession of ther willingnes to render a resson for ther wretting to the commission, &c. a foull and most wniust aspersione to charge the commissione in going in a contrarietie to the word of God, to the soleme leauge and couenant, our woves, engagements, declarations, fastinges, in a coursse destructiue to the couenant and cause of God, and prouoking of the eyes of the Lordes glorie.

2. The chaarge is most wniust, for how shall it be

made out that the resolutione of the commission involved a coniunctione with a malignant partey, wiche alledgeance is the fundatione of all the rest? Does not the resolutione of the commissione expressly except suche as continew obstinat enimies to the couenant and cause? that is, suche as continew in malignancey, or are aney quho haue beine one malignant courses, admitted to our knowledge, or with our approbatione, bot suche as giue satisfaction for ther offence; and how can or aught men, renouncing ther malignancey, satisfing for ther offence, giuing therby, according to the ordinances and reuells of the Generall Assembly, be still reput malignants? and how can a coniunction with them, after suche satisfatione, be counted a coniunction with malignants, or the malignant partie? Quhay should the Gen: Ass: prescriued reuells for receauing suche as haue beine vponne malignant courses, if the purposse of the kirke was not to admitt them to repentance, and if to repentance, certainly to all the ordinances; and if to ordinances, quhat shadow of resson can ther be not to admitt them to fight for ther liues, religion, King and countrie? especially one of the particulares prescriued in receauing of them, be the renewing of the leauge and couenant, wich layeth vpon them to defend religion, &c. all persons that hes beine in a way of malignancey, will ather satisfie not. If they satisfie according to the acte of the As-

sembley, they must reneu the leauge and covenant, and be admitted to the ordinances; and so, by far grater resson, to fight in defence of the kingdome, &c. If they satisfie not, (as they will neuer be accounted to satisfie by the commissione, wnesse they doe it according to the reuells of the assembly,) they are to be excommunicat, and so are excludid by the resolutione of the commission.

Tertio. This aspertione heire is cast vpon the commission without aney necessity; ther protestatione wold haue beine full and compleit aneuche, tho nothing of this had beine insert; for quheras the letter of the King and committee sent to the brethren, requyring them to compeire at Perth, makes relatione to ther wretting a letter to the commission contrair to the publicke resolution, and ther protesting against, and appealling from the commission at St. Andrewes, (in order to wich relatione, the brethren takes occasion to insert all this protestation,) that was not intendit as a matter they wer to be challenged vpon by the Committee of Estaits, bot only sett doune as a ground quhervpon the committee perceaued they wer resolved to confinew in ther preaching aganist the publicke resolution; and that therfor the committee behoued to see to the securing of Stirling, from the danger wich might ensue vpon ther protestation; bot to cast ane asper-tion vpon the commissione, in all papers that

should flow from them, vpon the proceedinges of the kirke and estaits with them.

Quarto. That wee not being judges in ciuile matters, cannot determine wither the Committee of Estaits, in ther order of proceeding with the brethren, and ordaining them to abyde at Perth or Dundie, wntill a fuller meitting of the committee, hes wronged them in aney preuiledge dew to the subiects, by the law of nature ore the lawes of the land; and wee doubt not bot the Committee of Estaits will endeuore to cleire ther auen proceedinges.

Quinto. That nather is it competent to ws to giue ane adwysse quhat should be farder done by the King and committèes in relation to ther forsaid brethren, for securing of Stirling from the danger that may ensew vpon ther opposing the publicke resolutions; onlie wee expecte, and are confident, that his Maiestie and estaits, as they haue begune, so they will continew to deall with thesse brethren with all tendernes, in sua far as may consist with the security of that place wherin they shall be, and preservation of the cause and kingdome.

Sic subscribitur,

A. KER.

Memorand: To enquire, by quhat order Coloneff Menzies hes hindred the lewies in the Iyles, and plundred much of Seafortis landes in the passing

that the most pairt of the Lord Kintailles regiment wer forced to returne home, to saue ther auen families and goods from Menzies, as from ane enimey.

Memorandum. To enquire quhom Cromwell caussed deall with Sr Charles Erskyne, anent the randring to him of Dunbritton castle, and quhat he offred for the same; and Sr Charles generous ansuer, and refusall to haue aney dealling with so blasphemous and perfidious ane enimey. 20 Aprilis, 1651.

Memorandum, 25 Apprillis, 1651. That one Fryday the 25 of Appryle, Archbald Hamiltone, brother to Robert Hamiltone of Milburne, for giuing dayly intelligence to Oliuer Cromwell and the sectarian enimey, wes arranid of heighe tresson, and condemned to be hanged on a gallous in chaines, so longe as one bone could hange at ane other of him; wiche sentence was put to execution this day at Stirlinge.

1 Maij. One Causton, that had a letter of marcke, tooke a floyte, laddin with 1200 bolls of whytte, 100 bolls of whyte peasse, some barells of stronge watter, and some barells of butter, one the cost of England, and sent her to Pittinweime, this mounthe.

The parliament that wes adiorned wntill the 17 of Apryle this zeire, wes adiorned againe wntill Wedinsday, the 21 of Maij.

In Apryle, this zeire, the Commiss: of the Ge-

nerall Assembly mett at Falkland; they wrett letters to the Committees of Estait and for the Armeý, that they wold now leaue the particulare intrests, and joyne cordially aganist the publicke enimeý, and emitted a declaration for that purpois; and appoynted a meitting at Stirling, one Tuesday the 13 of Maij, to giue ther oppinion anent the lawfulness of the acte of classis, and if without sin it might be reschindit or not.

The 6 of Maij, ther was a grate meitting of the Committee of Estaits at Stirling, quherin the electing of the Earle of Calender to be Felte Marishall of the Armeý, that had now ioyned himselue to the Campbells, wes waued and putt offe; and 2 Generall Maiors of Footte chosen, viz. Collonell Pitscotteý, and Dalzell of Binns. At this meitting, lykwayes, it was ordained that the Committee of Estaits shoulde not medle with the adiorning of the parliament, wntill the 20 of Maij instant, at wich tyme ther was a frequent meitting of the said committee appoynted; and then the Commission of the Generall Assembly wold present ther oppinion anent the acte of classis.

At this meitting, Meine, sone to Johne Meine, merchant of Edinbrughe, being apprehendit for a spay, and a giuer of intelligence to Cromwell, wich he confessed, wnder his hand, was remitted to be judged and sentenced by a Councell of Varre, and comitted to close prisson.

Oliuer Cromwell, with his army, being at this tyme in Glasgow, had a conference with 8 ministers, anent the lawfulness of his engagement aganist this countrey and kingdome; he gaue them some papers, wich they anssuered ex tempore, and proued to his face his periurey and breache of couenant and leauge, and his sinfull rebellion and murther, contrair to [the] expresse word of God, and leauge and couenant suorne by himselue and most of his complices. He toke the morrow at 8 in the afternoone to his furdre conference with them; and maney of his cheiffest officers did openly acknouledge, they were conuincid in reson, and neuer till now did see the weeknes of ther auen grounds. In place of keiping the appoynted meitting, (seing a fyre to begin to kindle amongst his auen) aboute midnight that same day, he commands all his army presently to marche, wnder the paine of death, backe to-wardes Edinbrughe; and empties all his garisons be west Linlithgow; sends his horses towardes the border, and with grate haist, with his footte, returns to Edinbrugh and Leith; and is now bussie in repairing the breaches of Edinbrughe castle.

Housounouer he returnid from the west, he sent the Earle of Eglinton, and his sone James, wich wer trayterously takin at Dumbartan in ther bedes, and till now kepte prissoners in Edinbrughe castle, with

a gaurd of horsse, to Hull, ther to remaine prisoners.

Friday, 16 Maij, 1651. A Scotts frigate tooke ane Englishe shipe, of a 12 tunes, laded with bisquett, beire, butter, cheisse, and wther proueant, and brought her in to the Elie; his name that tooke her was Murray. The bisquett they willinglie gaue to the arney, and the shipe and other commodities they had to themselves.

The 13 day of this same Maij, thesse of Kingorne tooke a litle Englishe prysse, also loden with malte, beire, and some other small commodities.

At this tyme, younge Meine being condemnid at Stirling by a Counsaill of Warre, and going to be hanged, was pardoned of lyffe by his Maiestie, in respecte his father, olde Johne Meine, in Edinburgh, putt him oute to the L. Generall Da: Leslie as a knaue, and one corrupted by the Englishe, and intreated him to cause apprehend him.

The Diuission of the Arney of Horsse in Brigades,  
as they are to goe vpon service.

Stirling, 7 Maij, 1651.

1 Brigad.

L. Generall David Lesley.

E. of Rothes regiment,

Lord Brechines regiment,

Colonell Craiges regiment.



## 2. Brigad.

Generall Maior Rob: Montgomery.

E. Lindithgows regiment,

E. Dumfermlines regiment,

Lord Cranstons regiment.

## 3d Brigad.

Generall Maior Sr Jo: Broune.

Lord Balcarras regiment,

Sr Walter Scotts regiment,

Charles Arnotts regiment.

## 4t Brigad.

L. Generall Jo: Midiltone.

E. Marishalls regiment,

Lord Ogilueyes regiment,

Arthure Erskynes regiment,

Ja: Mercer of Adies regiment.

## Reserue, 5t Brigad.

Generall Maior Massey.

E. of Eroles regiment,

Lord Drumonds regiment,

Col: Steuarts regiment.

## 6t Brigad.

Generall Maior Wandrosse.

Lord Machleins regiment,

Lord Erskins regiment,

Lord Forbes regiment,

Col: Innes regiment.

## 7t Brigad.

Ducke Hamiltone regiment,  
Ducke of Buckinghame regiment,  
E. of Homes regiment.

## 8.

The Kings gaurdes are to be vpone the right  
hand of the right winge.

## Sessio 2d. trienalis parl:

The parliament satte doune at Stirling the 21 of  
this mounthe of Maij, 1651.

## Acte rescinding the Acte of Classes.

At Stirling, the penult day of Maij, 1651 zeires,  
our Soueraine Lord and Estaits of Parliament hau-  
ing, in the last sessione of parl: at Perth, the 19 day  
of Marche, 1651, proponid to the Commissione of  
the Generall Assembly the follouing quere, viz.  
Wither or not it be sinfull and vnlawfull, for the  
more effectuall prosecutione of the publick resolu-  
tions for the defenee of the cause of the King and  
kingdome, to admitt sick persons to be members of  
the Committee of Estaits, quho are now debarred  
from the publick truste; they being such as haue sa-  
tisfied the kirk for the offence for wich they wer ex-  
cludit, and are since admitted to enter in couenant  
with ws? Lykeas, vpon the last of Marche, 1651,  
hauing sent ane letter to the Commission of the Ge-

nerall Assembly, expressing a desyre of a more ample resolution in relation to the persons debarred from the publicke truste; viz. that his Maiestie and Estaits of Parliament, being desyrus that al grounds of miswnderstanding amonge the subiects of this kingdome be remoued, and ther may be ane harty and vnanimous concurrence in the defence thereof aganist the comon enimey; and for that end, that the actes of classes, (wich are conceaued to be a grate obstructione in the way of that vnamimitey wich wer so necessary at this tyme of so grate and comon danger to all,) may be takin away and rescindit; doe intreat most earnestly a meitting of the comission may be called at Perth, the 17 of Apryle, that after a dew consideration of the actes and declarations emitted by the church, and the other groundes contained in the narratiue of thesse mentioned actes of classes, in so farr as conscience can be concerned therin; his Maiestie and parliament may haue a positieue anssuer, not onlie to the last quere, in the tearmes quherin it was proponid, but haue lykwayes ther cleire and deliberat judgement and resolution, if it be sinfull and vnlawfull to repeall and rescind the actes of classes, wich apparently will tend to whitey. And it being now in this parliament humbly desyred by the said commissione, befor they giue in any judgement concerning the forsaid questions, that the particulars after following, offred be them, be enact-

ed in parliament, as necessar for the security of religion, the worke of reformation, and persons quho haue beine stedfast in the couenant and cause, and as aggreiable to the former grounds and principalls, wiche ought to be inuiolably obserued.

And our Souerainge Lord and Estaits of Parliament hauing takin the same wnto consideratione, they doe ratifie and approue all lawes, actes of parliament, wich are for establishing and promoting of religion and the worke of reformation, especially suche as hes beine since the zeire 1648 for that effecte; and declares this generall ratification therof, without the particular enumeratione of the same, to be als walide and sufficient, as if they wer particularly sett doune heirin; and ordaines the same, as being necessarey for the good and security of religion, the worke of reformation, and persons quho haue beine stedfast in the couenant and cause, vpon ther former groundes, to stand vnrepealable in all tyme coming. Lykas our Soueraigne Lord and Estaits of Parliament ratifies and approwes the acte of parl: of the date the 17 of Februarij, 1649, (entituled, acte for keeping the judicatories and places of truste free of corruption,) in all the heads and artickells therof, ordaining the same to be inuiolably kept and obserued as a perpetuall law, in all tyme coming. As also, our Soueraing Lord and Estaits of Parl: ratifies and approwes all places of power and trust in

the judicatories, armies, and offices of estait; and ordaines all quho haue beine putt in the saides places and offices since the zeire 1648, ore quho are therin at this present tyme, shall continew therin, and inioy the same, according to the seuerall rights therto, and conforme to the lawes of the kingdome alredy made for that effecte; prowying allwayes that they be anssuerable for aney faults comitted be them in ther seids offices and places, or wich they shall happin to commit, against the lawes and actes of parliament, made, or to be made in aney tyme heirafter. Lykwayes it is statute and ordained, that aney of the present members of parliament now presently sitting therin, or aney quho shall be admitted in aney time heirafter to sitt therin, shall neuer directly nor indirectly seike ore endeuor a repale of aney lawes and actes of parliament forsaides. As also, it is statute and ordained, that all persons quhatsomeuer, and euery one of them, quho are excludit from offices and places of trust, in parl: or elsquhere, and quho has beine, or shall be admitted heirafter, ather to sitt in parliament, or to the exercisse and inioyment of aney office or place of trust ore power, shall giue band to the estaits of parliament, they being sitting, or to suche as shall be authorised by the estaits of parliament, in the interwall betuix parliaments, for that effecte; that they shall neuer, directly or indirectly, seeke or endewor to repealle aney of the for-

saides lawes and actes of parliament; and that they shall neuer, directly nor indirectly, seeke to reuenge themselues aney way vpon aney man, for opposing them in the matter of the sinfull and vnlawfull ingagement, or for opposing them in, or censuring them for, aney malignant coursse whatsomeuer; and that they shall not at aney tyme quarrell, nor endeavour to alter aney of the saids offices, or places of truste ore power, as they are presently possessed, according to the seuerall persons ther rights therof, contraire to this present acte of parliament; with certificatione, that if aney of the afforsaid persons formerly excluded, as said is, and quho are alredy admitted, or quho shall hapin to be admitted heirafter, ather to sitt in parliament, or to the exercise or inioyment of aney office or place of trust or power, shall faill therin, and doe in the contrarye heirof; and that the samen being found and declared be the parliament or Committee of Estaits, at least ane 3d pairt of the number of the members of the said committee being present, and the partey compleinid vpon being citted to compeire befor the said committee, vpon 20 and one dayes, if he be within the kingdome, and threscore dayes, if he be without; or be the Priuey Counsaill, the maior pairt therof being present, and ther being no commission standing for a Committee of Estaits, the partey lykwayes compleined vpon being citted, vpon the same free

dayes, as befor the Committee of Estaites, that they be declared aganist in so doing, as malignants, and as returners wnto ther former sinfull wayes ; and shall amitt and losse ther capacitey of sitting in parl: or of inioying of aney other office or place of trust or power, quherin they are for the tyme, and shall be theirafter remowed therfra, and the place to be declared voyde, and to be filled conforme to the lawes of the kingdome.

The Band wich the excludit persons are to subscribe at ther entrey to parliament.

Quheras by acte of parliament, daitit at Stirling, the penult day of Maij, 1651, we, wndersubscriuers, are ordained to glue band to the Estaites of Parliament, they being sitting, ore to suche as shall be authorized by them, in the interwall of parliament, that wee shall neuer, directly or indirectly, seeke ore indewor to repeale aney of the lawes or actes of parliament wishe are for establishing and promoueing of religione, espeecially suche as haue beine since the zeire 1648 for that effecte, and sicklyke ; that wee shall nener, directly or indirectly, seike to reuenge ourselues aney way vpone aney man, for opposing ws in the matter of the sinfull ingagement, ore for opposing ws in, or censuring ws for, aney malignant coursse quhatsomeuer ; and that wee shall not quarrell, nor endewore to alter aney offices, or places of

truste or power, as they are presentlie possessed, according to the seuerall persons ther rights therof, contraire to the forsaid acte of parliament, daited the penulte of Maij, 1651. Therfor, wee [bind] and obleidge ws to obtemper and obey the said acte in all the premisses, with certificatione, and wnder the paine following, viz. That if - - - or aney of ws, shall faill in the premyss, or aney of them doe in the contraire heirof, then (the samen being found and declared be the parliament, or Committee of Estaits, ore Priuey Counsaill, in maner as is expresse in the said acte of parliament, of the penulte of Maij, 1651) wee shall amitt and loose our capacitey of sitting in parliament, or of inioying of aney other office, or place of truste, ore power, quherin wee are for the tyme; and shall be content thereafter to be removed therfrae, that the place may be declared woyde, and filled conforme to the lawes of the kingdome.

Memorandum. That about the latter end of Maij, during the sitting of the parl: the La: of Preston, Hamilton, Ducke Hamiltons Leiuetenant, tooke from the Englishe, neir Carnwathe, 100 horsses, withe sadells and pistolls; and Corasse Ballantyne, neire Linlithgow, killed and tooke 2 troupes of dragoneires; as also Leiuetenant Bunteine, the 19 day of Maij, neire Pasley, defait a troupe of 60



horsse, and killed ore tooke prissoners the most of them, and brought them to Stirlinge.

Bothe the Committees, viz. of Estaites and Warre, ioyned in one Committee of Estaites.

Ther wer of noblemen putt of the Committee of Estaits,

Earle of Linlithgow,	Lord Couper,
Viscount Arbuthnot,	Lord Cranston,
Lord Balmerinoche,	Lord Lorne,
Lord Torphichin,	Lord Machleine.

This sessione of parliament adiornd to the 3d Vedinsday of Nouember, 1651.

17 Junij, 1651. Ten regiments of horsse being quartered in Fyffe, wntill this day, had orders to march to Stirling, viz.

Kings regiment,	E. Rothes regiment,
Lord Balcarras reg:	Sr Jo: Bruns regiment,
Gen: Maior Masseyes reg:	Lord Breichins reg:
Arnotts regiment,	Lord Machleins reg:
Sr Walter Scotts reg:	L. Gen: Da: Leslies reg:

The quartering of thir 10 regiments, being quartered at 4,600 pound Scotts, per diem, extends to in the mounthe, of Scotts money, per mensem, 1,440 thousand pond.

At ther deperture from ther quarters, each trouper 3 lib. Scotts from his landslord, wich extendit to the soume of 20,800 merkes, Scotts money.

Lykwayes eache footeman of the Earle of Craufurds and the Earle of Kelleyes tuo regiments off fotte, wich wer putt out by the shyre, and manteined till now, had at this same tyme, lykes, 30 sh. Scottes eache man, the 2,200 men extending to in money, 3,250 lib., and all this, forby money to by tents, pans, dishes and spoons ; also the 2 regiments of horsse, wich wer leuied and put fourth by the shyre of Fyffe, viz. Rothes and Balcarras, eache of them gate with each trouper, 1 boll, 1 furl: aittes, and 15 lib. Scotts, in money ; forby the 3 lib. at ther lifting from ther quarters.

12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 dayes of this mounthe of Junij, ther wes collected in this shyre the voluntarey contributione, for being a stocke to the armye. Fyffes contributione ammounted to the soume off

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22 Junij, 1651, at Stirlinge. The Lairds of Cesnocke, Cuninghamhead, Pollock, Maxswoll, Corsbie, Sr James Steuart, Prouest of Edinbrughe, and Glanderstone, all of them remonstrators in cheiffe, disclaimid the remonstrance giuen in and presented to them, and gaue band and souertie to his Maiestie and estaits for ther good behauior in tyme coming, and for ther concurrence aganiste the publicke enemy Cromwell, and the sectarians and traitorous rebells of England, murtherers of the late King, and disclaimers of his nou Maiesties authority.

One Saturday, the 5 of Julay, 1651, Johne Tho

sonne, Messinger, charged these persons following, the 2d tyme, at the mercat crosses of Stirling and Couper, in Fyffe, to compeir befor the Committee of Estaitis, wnder the paine of rebellione and processe of forfaiture, to be led and deducit aganist them, viz.

Sr Johne Cheisley ;

Collonell Robert Hacckit ;

George Porterfield, lait Prouest of Glasgow ;

Mr George Sprewell, Clercke of Glasgow ;

William Douney, Keiper of the Priuey Seall ;

Gauin Walkinshaw, younger of that ilke ;

—— Shaw, younger of Semboge ;

Johne Grhame, Prouest of Glasgow ;

Sr William Bruce of Stainhouse ;

Capitane Hamiltone of Halcraige,

Capitane Arnott at Aire ;

Mr James Montgomery ;

William Dunlope, Dean of Gild of Glasgow ;

Leuietanant Robert Androw.

Thesse are some of the pryme remonstrators wich haue not subscribed the band, and found caution.

Mr Robert Blair, his animadversions one the remonstrance emitted by the vesterne forces,  
Octob: 1651.

Ther is no questione maney sade truthes ar layed doune in the remonstrance, vsse quherof wold be

made, and remeid therof wold be sought in a right way; bot vnder the pretext therof to make a secession from the publicke counsellis and forces of the kingdome, and to gratifie the wicked invader of the land, by laing opin the nakednesse of the reulers, exageratting eurey miscarriage or appeirance, as if they had bein hyred by our enemies to agent ther bussines, cannot be bot greivous to the godlie, who are not preoccupied with prejudices; and this so much the more greivous, that the cuning slight of some malcontents, weill acquainted with publicke consultations, hath intangled not a few gentlemen, weray worthey, whosse constancie in the cause of God is weill knowen. The continuers and panners of this peice, perceaning quhat strange and vnbeseyming language they wer wttering, saw it necessary to take away maney obiections that lay in ther way; and that both in the entrey and close thereof, assining that successe had not altered ther mynd. That they iudge not themselues free of the causes of the prowoking calamities. That in vttering theses things, they haue not beine led with the spirit of bitterness ore desyre to discouer the nakednes of wthers; and that they haue not the least deseynge to follow the footsteps of the sectarian partie, they may weill say (I mein the continuers of the remonstrance) they had not the least dessinge; for in that essay they haue outacted the sectaries. Thesse men did

much in order to publicke good, befor they spake biglie; bot done nothing since, sane that they haue drawin away considerable forces, raissed at wast charges for the publicke defence. This speaketh nothing lesse then abandoning to carrie one ther deseinge in the last wordes of ther paper; and that ther discourse may be the more taking, they put one the persons of thesse quho are speaking ther last wordes, being zet far eneuch from all danger. It is hard to aney man to judge with quhat heartes and intentions thesse things wer contriued. I speake not of the gentlemen and ministers quhom I durst absolue; bot of the proiecters and penners of this remonstrance. Bot lett ther auen spiritts judge, if the most reall and cordiall enimies our cause had, wold haue acted wtherwayes, to pour contempte one ws, and to heatin wndertakings against ws. Iff ze be all constant in the cause, quhat meinethe the loud bleatting queries sent to our aduersaries, ane odious cryme, audacious to priuat persons to correspond withe ane opin enimey, quho haue shed the blood of Gods people, and receaue anssuers to the same? Iff this concerne not them all, how is it that they quho are constant and faithfull, declare not against suche quho haue falsified ther trust, and quheat ther tounge against King and committee, quhom they should obey in the Lord?

17 Julij, 1651. Cromuell past ouer a grate pairt of his army from Lothian to Fyffe one Thursday the 17 day of Julij, 1651, at the neucke below the Queinsferrey, and fortified himselfe one the hill betuix the Ferrey and Innerkethen. He landit without aney oppositione at all in effecte.

20 Julij, 1651. One Sunday the 20 day of Julij, 1651, a party of ours sent from the army at Stirling, consisting of 2,500 horsse and footte, rancountered 10,000 of the Englishe, commandit by L. Gen: Lambert. Our party wes commandit in cheiffe [by] L. Gen: Holburne, quho that day by all honest men was thought to haue played the traitor; bot he was formally cleired at Stirling therafter, and quait his chairge in the army, for the haill army exclaimed aganist him. Gen: Maior Sr Johne Brune, quho fought gallantly, was takin prissoner at this conflicte. Ther was killed almost alyke one each syde; and of the Scottes aboute 800, most of them footte, quho fought valiantly, and sold ther lines at a deire rait. The young Laird of Mackleane was heir slaine, with 100 of his frindes and folouers; and young Balconney, Sr James Lermonts eldest sone, receaued suche woundes heir, that he deyed of the same some 2 mounthes therafter.

2 Agust, 1651. Cromwell marched from Brunt-Iyland to Perth, and had the same randred to him by the Lord Duffus, quho had entred the same

some 12 houres befor with 600 men one good quarters, one Saterdag the 2d day of Agust, 1651.

28 Agust, 1651. The Committee of Estaits conveined at Ellett, in Angus; wer betrayed to the Englishe, and surpyrressed by 500 horsse, commandit by Colonell Aldriche, one Thursday in the morning, the 28 of Agust. They wer takin, stript of all they had, and carried to Brughtie, and ther shipped [off] for England; first carried to Tynemonth castle, and from thence to London. They wer takin ther,

Earle of Leuin, left Generall by the King;

Earle of Craufurd, left L. Generall;

Earle Marishall, that had come ther the night befor;

James, Lord Ogiluey;

Sr Adam Hepburne of Hombie;

Sr James Fowills of Colingtone;

Archbald Sydeserffe;

The Laird of Ormestone, Cockburne;

The Laird of Pourie, Fothringhame;

Colonell Androw Mill.

At this same tyme ther wer takin of the Committee of the Generall Assembly:

Mr Robert Douglas,

Mr Mungo Law,

Mr Johne Smithe,

Mr James Hamiltone,

Mr Androw Ker, Clercke of the Generall Assembly.

They wer all of them shipped at Brughty, and sent by sea prissoners to England; as also

Mr James Sharpe, Minister of Craill;

Mr Jo: Ratra, Minister of Ellett;

Mr George Pitilloche, zounger, minister at Neutyle.

1 September, 1651. One Monday the first day of September, this zeire, the toune of Dundie was stormed by L. Generall Mounke, and takin; they hawing refused quarters seuerall tymes. Mouncke commandit all, of quhatsumeuer sex, to be putt to the edge of the suord. The tounesmen did no dewtey in ther auen defence, but wer most of them all drunken, lyke so maney beasts. Ther wer 800 inhabitants and souldiers killed, and about 200 women and children. The plounder and buttie they gatte in the toune, exceided 2 millions and a halffe. Robert Lumsden of Monquhaney, Gouvernour of Dundie, was creully killed, after quarters was giuen to him; and Sr Johne Lesley of Newton, quho was ther by chance in the toune at the taking of it, and was ther killed, with a seruante of his, one Robert Rippett, and serued him. Tuo of the 3 ministers of the toune, with Mr Androw Afflecte and Mr Johne Robertstone, wer, by creuell Mounke, sent by sea prissoners to England: thir tuo ministers wer verey



auersse from holding out the toune, bot wold had it randred, knowing that such a drunken, debosht people could doe no good aganist so wigilant and actiue ane enimey. Notwithstanding, the collichericke and merceylesse commander wold not heire them speake one word, in ther auen deffence, bot in a rage commandit Mr Jo: Robertstone not to speake one word, wich if he presumed to doe, he wold scobe his mouthe.

3d September, 1651. K. Charles the Seconds army wes routted and defaitt at Worchester, in England, one Wedinsday the 3d of September this zeire.

Marques of Argyles letter to L. Generall Mouncke.  
Enuerrary, 15 October, 1651.

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I know the treuth of Solomons saying, that in the multitude of wordes ther wantes not sine, therfor in that I will not transgresse; bot as I beleiue all Christians, in eurey bussines, doe proposse to themselves a good end, (or at least ought to doe it,) so doe they lykwayes resolue vpon iust and righteous wayes to attain it; (I iudge no man,) zet I desyre to know from you, as one hauing cheiffe trust in this kingdome, if it wer not fitt that some men who haue deserted trust in both kingdomes, may not meitt (to good purposs) in some conuenient place, as a meins to stope the shedding of more Christian blood, wich

has a loud cry in the Lordes eares aganist the vn-  
iust authors or contriuers of it. I shall say no more  
till I heir from you, bot that I am,

Your most humble seruant,

ARGYLE.

This letter was sent with a trumpeter to Dundie,  
quho arriued ther one Sunday the 19 of October;  
and receued from L. Gen: Mounke only this ans-  
uer, 'That he could not treat without orders from  
the parliament of England.

Mercurius Scoticus, his diurnall to the 28 of Oc-  
tob: hes in it this passage anent the laitt meitting of  
the remonstrant ministers at Edinbrughe, this same  
mounthe:—The meitting of the ministers at Edin-  
burgh is dissolued; ther was 66 of them in all. Af-  
ter they had made a kynd of auricular confession,  
eurey man for his auen sinns; some for idolizing the  
couenant too muche, others for compliyanse with the  
King, &c. ther pryde, ambitione and other sins, they  
haue dissolued; and haue sent some of ther number  
to Glasgow, quher they intend a prouinciall meitting,  
in a iudiciall way, and will emitt some declaration or  
warning. They are werey muche troubled they can-  
not haue that power in ciuill thinges, in ordine ad  
spiritualia, wiche they wer wount to haue in this na-  
tione; wnder wiche pretence, they gett all ciuell  
pouer quhatsomeuer in ther handes.

Perth, 20 March, 1651.

A shorte Exhortation and Varning to the Ministers and Professors of this Kirk, from the Commissione of the Generall Assembly.

The eminent danger of religion, Kinge and kingdome, by the vniust invasione of the blasphemous sectariean armey, the sade conditione of our countrey men in the southe pairts of the kingdome, groning wnder the griuous oppression of strangers, deuoring ther substance and enslauing ther persons; the sade silence in maney congregations, quhosse teachers are driuin into corners by the violence of the enimies, contemners of Gods ordinances, and mockers of his messingers; the aduersaries roring and making a strange noisse in the midst of some congregations; the ineuitable hazard of our deir brethreen to be seduced into pernicious heresies and errors, by the decetfull practisses and speeches of sectaries, that ar coming to deceaue and speake lies in hypocrasie; the innocent blood of our brethreen, murthered by the suord of a merceyles enimey; the sighing of the prissoners, inhumanlie and creuely wssed by thosse quho keepe them prissoners; the caire of preseruing our posteritie from being sunke wnder the darke dungeon of error, and fast bound with the heauey chaines of bassest slauerey, do cray so loud in the eares of all quho haue eares to heire, and a heart to wnderstand, to be awake and quick-

ned wnto the necessarie deutie of the tyme; that it is ane wonder that aney Ionah should be found fast asleep in so grate a storme, wherin this kirk and kingdome are lyke to be ouerquhelmed: zet the constancie of our deutie, accordinge to the trust committed to ws, and the carriage of some, quho, oppressed with a lethargie, lye still, or seassed vpon by a benumbing coldnes, moue slowlie; or caried aboute with the vind of strange doctrine, as children are tossed to and fro, and moue contrairlie; constraine ws to lift vpe our voyces, and from the watch tower quherone wee are sett, to giue varning to the professors and ministers of the gospell througheout the land, and to waken them vpe to ther deutey, as they wold awoyd the displeasure of the Almightye, and escape the deserued punishments and censures, wich may be inflicted by iudicatories, ciuile and ecclesiasticke, respectiue, vpon deficiencies in, and delinquents aganist deutie, according to the degree of ther offence. We exhorte all men vnto repentance, to returne from the euell of ther thoughtes and wayes, and to mourne after the Lord; coming to him through the Mediator of the new testament, by quhom wee haue ane attoinment through faith in his blood. It is more then heighe tyme for all to be humbled wnder the mightie hand of God, quho hath cast ws doune, and is able to raise ws vpe againe, quho hath woundit, and is able to bind vpe our

wounds. To this effecte, wee haue appoynted a solemne day of fast and humiliatione, for the causes sent to the seuerall presbeteries.

It is the deutie of the members of this kirke, and subiectes of this kingdome, at this tyme, most cheirfully, wnanimously, and spedily to come out, and concurre in the comon defence of religion, King and kingdome; endangered by the wniust invasion of forraners, according to call and command of authoritie. Let it be seriously layed to harte, how muche blood is spilt; how maney tounes and shyres are spoyled; how miserablie our brethreen are distressed and oppressed; how muche the comon enimey is strenthned, quhill you be only preparing for releiffe; quhatsoever is done to the least of them for this cause, is to be takin as done to ws all in generall, and eurey one of ws in particular, according to the expresse word of the nationall couenant; and in pleine tearmes, wee are oblidge by the solemne leauge and couenant, to assist (wich necessarily imports concurrence) and defend all that enter the leauge and couenant, in the manteining therof. Wee obtest and exhorte you, for the intrest wee haue in the comone adventure of thesse riche goodis, our liues, our liberties, our King, our religion, wich are all embarked in one bottome, that ze abandon not the schipe of the comonwelthe in this tempest; for if the schipe perishe, quhat can be saiffe that is

within. If you tender true religion, you see how the sectaries shew themselues plaine enimies therto, and manteine that impious monster of tolleration, though religion wer not the question. Let loyalty to your King, the onlie King in the world quho is in a religious couenant with God and his people, animat you aganist these quho are his enimies, because he is a King, and becaus couenanted. Cast not offe the caire you ought to haue of your countrie, wich you see manifestly and violently ruined befor your eyes. If these will not moue you, (wee speike the language of our worthey reformers, in the lyke caise of invasione by forraners) remember your wyffes, children and posteritie, your antient heritages and housses; and be sure these strangers will not regaird your rights, quhenueuer occasione shall serue. And if ye purpois (as wee doutt not bot all these quho haue ather witt or manhood will declare, and proue indeid) to brooke your ancient roomes and heritages, defendit valiantly by your courageous progenitors aganist all strangers, inwaders of the same, (suche as the sectaries are this day); if you will not be slaues to them, and haue your lyues, your wyffes, your children, your substance, and quhatsomeuer is deare wnto you cast at ther feette, to be wssed and abussed at the pleasure of strange shouldiers; if ze will not haue experience some day in your auen persons, (as wee suppose the

least of you wold not gladlie haue, but wold rather chusse with honor to die in defence of his suen native countrie, then live and serue so shamefull a servitude); then, brethreen, ioyned with the forces of the kingdome, and both with witt and manhood oppose the comon enemy, or els our libertie shall be heirafter deirer bought. Lett non be so unhappie and mischiuous, and so withdraw himselue heirfrom.

Except men will blot out of ther heartes the love of religion, cast offe loyalty to soueraine authority, and lay assyde all caire of ther countrey, lawes, liberties and estaits, zea, all naturall affection to the preseruatioun of quhatsoever is deirest to them vnder the sune, (all being in a visible danger of ruine and destruction) they must now or neuer appeire actiuelly, each one streaching himselue to the uttermost of his power. It is no tyme now to delay nor goe about the bussines by halffes, nor be almost but altogider zealous. The Scripture pronounceth him accursed, that doeth the work of the Lord negligently, that cometh not furth to the helpe of the Lord aganist the mightie. If wee haue beine forward to assist our nighbour kingdomes, shall wee neglecte to defend our owne? or shall the enemy of God be more actiue aganist his cause, then his covenanted people for it; God forbid! If the worke shall now miscarey and fail in our handes, through

our wnfaithfullnes, our auen consciences shall condeme ws, and posterity shall cursse us. Who knowes, bot if wee stand stoutly and steadfastly to it, the Lord may zet command our deliuerance, and shew ws his saluation.

Lett all sortes, both of heighe and low degree, in this kingdome, call to mynde ther soleme couenants; and namlie, that artickell of our national couenant, wich oblidge the ws not to stay or hinder aney suche resolution as by comon consent shall be found to conduce for the endes of the couenant, bot by all means to further and promoue the same; wich layeth as a bond vpon peoples consciences, reddely to obey suche orders as by the publicke resolutione of the parliament, and Commissione of the Generall Assembly, are found necessary for the prosecutione of the warr; and that artickell of the soleme leauge and couenant, wich oblidge the ws not to suffer ourselues, directly nor indirectly, by quhatsoever combination, perswasione, or terror, to be dewydit and withdrawin from this blissed wnion and coniunction, or to make defectione to the contrarey part, or to giue ourselues ouer to a detestable neutrality in the cause; according to wich artickell, mens reality and integrity in the couenant will be manifest and demonstrable, als weill by ther omissions as commissions: by ther not doing good, as by ther doing euill. He that is not with ws, is aganist



ws, and he that gathreth not with ws, scattereth. Since euerey mans not adwenturing his persone, not sending out thesse that are wnder his power, according to publicke order and appoyntment, and not paying the contribution imposed for mantinence of the armye, haue beine formely esteimed a ground of judgeing men enimies, malignants, and couenant breakers, wee vishe it may be the caire of all to shune the wayes that may bring them wnder thesse foull charecters, and quherby they may rune themselves wnder the hazard of the displeasure of God, and censures of the kirke, and no doubt of ciuil punishment also to be inflicted by the stait.

Lett ministers, as the messingers of the Lord, sture vpe others, both publickly, by free and faithfull preaching, and priuatly, by admonishing eurey one of his deutey, as ther shall be occasione, considringe, that silence in the publicke cause, especially in publicke fastis not laboring to cure the dissaffectione of people; not vrging them to constancie and patience in bearing of publick burdens, nor to forwardnes in the publicke cause; that speaking ambiguouslie, inclyning to justifie the wicked cause, wtring wordes wiche sauor of disaffection, complaining of the tymes in suche a way as may steall the heartis of people from being good instruments in this worke, and consequently from Gods cause; that some reiding publicke orders, and

speckes aganist them in priuat conferences, are reckoned vpe amongst the enormities and corrup-tiones of ministers in ther callings. By the Generall Assembly, 1646, sess: 4.

- And because the Commissione of the Generall Assembly, in ther remonstrance to the Conuention of Estaites, 6 Julij, 1643, teaching all trew patriotts and professors of the reformed religion, that they may learne to know and descerne the enimies of the kirke, amongst other markes of malignancey giue this ther offring to presbeteries, in all the quarters
- of the kingdome, papers contrarey to the declarations of the Commissioners of the Generall Assembly. The Generall Assembly, 1645, in ther seasonable warning, 12 Februarij, gaue thesse characters of secrete malignant and discouenanters, ther slighting or censuring of the publicke resolutions of this kirke and stait; ther laboring to raise jelosies, diuisions, to retarde or hinder the executione of quhat is ordained by the publicke judicatories; ther censuring and slighting of thesse quhom God hath wsed as his cheiffe instruments in this worke; ther drawing of parties and factions for weakning of the comon vnion; ther endeworing informations and sollicitations, tending to weakin the hartis and handes off others, and to make them withhold ther assistance from this worke; enioyning such to be weill marked, tymly discouered, and cairfully awoyed, lest

they infusse ther counsellis into the myndis of others, quherin they requyre ministers to be faithfull, and presbeteries to be vigilant and impartiall, as they will anssuer the contrarey to God, and to the Generall Assembly, or ther Commissioners. The Generall Assembly, 1646, sessio 10, ordaines, that besydes all vther scandels, silence and ambiguous speaking in the publicke, muche more detracting and disaffected speiche, be seasonablie censured. The Generall Assembly, 1647, sessio 27, doeth, in the name of God, inhibit the spreding and dispersing of erronious books or papers, pamphletts, lybills and letters, requyring all ministers to warne ther flockes aganist suche bookes in generall and particular; and particularly aganist suche as are most plausable, insinuatting and dangerous; and ordaines presbeteries and synodes to tray and processe suche as shall transgresse; recommending to ciuile magistrats, that they may be pleased to be assisting to ministers and presbeteries in the execution of this acte, and to concurre with ther authority for that effecte.

Therfor, for execution of the forsaidis actes of Assembly, and preuining the eminent danger of religion, the people of God, and the kingdome, by practisises leading to encourage the heartis and strengthen the handes of enimies, in prosecuting ther wicked practisises and purposes, to make fane the

heartis and enfeeble the handes of Gods people, and to seduce ther myndis with diuisiue and sepe- rating counsellis and principalls, according to the power and trust committed to ws, and according to the practisses of foraner Commissions of the Generall Assembly: Wee doe, in the name of God; inhibit and discharge all ministers to preache, and all ministers and professors to detracte, speike or wreatt aganist the lait publicke resolutions and papers of the Commissione of the Generall Assembly, in order to the calling furth of the people for the necessarye defence of the cause and the kingdome aganist the unjust invasions of those enemies to the kingdome of God, and to the government of this kirke and kingdome; ore to spred and disperse letters, informations, or aney other papers aganist the same; or in aney other way to obstructe that seruice, tending to the preservation and defence of religione, King and kingdome; requyring ministers to warne ther flockes of theses papers in generall, and particularly suche as are most plausseble, insinuating and dangerous; and wee doe seriously recommend to presbeteries, that with all vigilancey, they take special notice and trayell of such persons within ther bounds, wether suche as haue ther station ther, or suche as, in this troublesome tyme, haue ther present residence, ministers ore others, and impartially proceed aganist them, as they will be answerable; and to report ane accompt

of ther diligence herin to this commissione, from tyme to tyme.

Thoughe our difficulties be maney and growing, zet quhen wee looke backe vpon the grate thinges wich God hath done for ws and for our predecessors, and our manifold deliuerances out of seuerall dangers and difficulties wich appeired insuperable, experience breides hope. Our fathers trusted in God; they trusted in him, and he did deliuer them; they crayed wnto him, and wer deliuered; they trusted in him, and wer not confounded. Let ws wait vpon him, quho hydeth himselue from the housse of Iacob; let ws cray wnto the Lord of Hostis, quho hath deliuered ws, and doeth deliuer ws; and in him lett ws trust that he will zet deliuer ws; though for a small moment he hath forsaken ws, zet with grate mercies he will gather ws. He quho hath shewed ws grate and sore troubles, shall quicken ws againe, and shall bring ws upe again from the deipthes of the earthe; he shall encresse our strenthe, and comfort ws on eurey syde, aganist our feares one eaurey syde; onlie be stronge, be of good courage, be of one mynde, and according to the worke of the Lord, and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

Sic subscribitur,

W. KER.

2 Decembris, 1651. The Englishe, all this tyme,

quher they commandit, wold not take the money according to the acte of the parliament at Perth, in Marche, this zeire, bot according to the old standard formerly wssed in both kingdomes; so that the gentrey and comons, in payment of ther cesse, wer gratumly impouerished, especially in the shyre of Fyffe; for remedey quherof, it was thought fitting, by the gentrey of the said shyre, that seing they could not medle with the money themselues, the heighting of it being ane acte of the parliaments, the King himselfe present, they caussed Col: James Hay priuily deall with Leiuetenant Generall Moncke, commander for the Englishe in cheiffe, to command the monyes to passe, in all tyme coming, as they did befor the acte of Perth, by his proclamation, wich wes proclaimed at the crosse of Couper one Tuesday the 2d of December, and at the crosses of the remanent brughs within the shyre.

Since the 1 of Nouember, 1651, ther wer quartered in Fyffe, 600 horsse at 2 sh. 6 d. starling per diem, wich did extend to eurey trouper, being quartered at the forsaid' raitt, one 500 lib. rent, wich was weikly als muche as our former monthly mantinence did extend too.

In Nouember this zeire, the ministers of the west, that had made and still manteined a werey grate schisme in the church, and disawoved the last Generall Assembly, holdin at St. Andrewes and Dun-

die, sett out at this tyme a pamphlett called, a Discouery after some search of the sinnes of the ministers; wich is dewydit in 9 sections, and printed in A° 1651, by the brethren of the presbytery of Kilmarnock. Thir westland renters of the churche held a meitting at Edinbrughe, about the letter end of this same mounthe, by the name of the Commissione of the Kirke; the pryme actors in it wer the tuo fyrebrands, Mr James Guthrie and Mr Patricke Gillespie, both of them deprived by the lait General Assembly at Dundie; to quhom, amongst maney other of the lyke nature, was presented by a godly brother, (as they name him,) this famous paper, consisting of 12 heads:—

1. Our soleme ingagements to dewties, ather out of dark zeall or policy; and it is conceaued much of both thesse will, after deepe searche, be found in al our couenant ingagements.

2. The taxing of ourselues, by soleme couenants and othes, to the perpetuall mantinence of some thinges for wich ther is no warrant from the word: as perpetuall adherence to monarchy in such a line, and constant mantinence of the preuillidges of parliament; at least the clauses of our taxes to thesse thinges so ambiguously conceaued, that maney sweare them in the formentioned sense.

3. A fleschly zeall and policy in pursewing and carrying one the couenant and leauge by creuell op-

pressions, making actes for constraining all sortes of persons, als weill men of tender consciences as the most prophaine and grosslie ignorant in the land, to take the couenant, wnder the hazard of incurring the heighest censures both of church and stait.

4. Our preiudices; and that vpon our passinat and bitter invecions, by word and wreatt, publicke and priuat, aganist suche of the people of God in England, quho had some differences of judgment from vs, not vsing the gospell way allowed by God for gaining others, however carried away with errors; and therfor in the grate justice of God, his people in the land, quho wer formerlie one, are now so far de-wydit in judgments and affections, that grounds of persecutions are layed doune and begune by the one aganist the other.

5. The espousing of the malignant quarrells, not only by our own coniunction with, and intrusting the malignant party, bot also by intending and concluding a trettey with the King, putting him in the actuall exercise of his power, and owning his intrest, albeit all the tyme of the trettey, and after it als weill as befor it, he did palpably euidence this disaffection to the couenant and endes therof; wherby it hath come to passe, that the quarrell wich the Lord did formerly plead aganist the King, seimeth to be now tabled at the dore of church and staite.



6. The pollutting of the Lords housse and ordinances, by continuing the vilest of men to be church members, and to partake of the holy ordinances of Jesus Christ; so that all the people of the nation are members of the church; quherby the church of Scotland is become lyker to a feild of thorns and briars, then the wyneyaird of the Holy One of Israel. Nather could the remoueall of persons scandalows from a sacrament (wich also is much neglected,) be a sufficient remedy of this euill, seing beare negatiues are not sufficient to putt a man in a capacite to be a church member, muche lesse to partake of the sacraments; bot besydes are requyred positie evidences of grace, so far as to ground a judicious judgement of charity: and from this error of the actuall constitutione of this church flowes the sinfull coniuctions with the malignant party in counsell and armies; for how can thosse, vpon any groundes of conscience, be debarred from ciuill fellowschipe, quho may and ought to be admitted to church fellowschipe? and therfor, though our disease may be skinned, zet neuer cured, till the present constitutione of the church be helped.

7. The idolizing of men, and receauing doctrines from them implicitly, not bringing them to the balance of the sanctuary: ministers meddling with ciuill affaires, both in priuat and iudicatories, quherby they lord it ouer the estaites, and tyranized ouer

the consciences of men; though it is not denyed bot they may and ought to reprove sin, and that in all sortes of persones, so far as they haue varrant from word of God.

8. Our not cleiring, bot wreasting the trew staite of the quarrell, with a vilfull reiecting of all meines for prewenting the shedding of blood; whill treaties and conferences were not only requyred, bot refused, though desyred and offred by the Englishes; through wiche it appeirethe, that the guilte of much blood shed in the lait warre, may be justly layed to the charge bothe of kirke and stait.

9. The smothering of light, and withdrawing from dewties, wpone the apprehensione of sade euent.

10. Pitching vpone our forme of presbyteriall gouerniment, as the vtermost attainable perfectione of reformatione.

11. The grate neglecte and creuell oppression of the comons and poore people of the land, neuerthelessse of our obligations and taves, in the couenant, of mutuall aid and assistance one of another.

12. Laboring to carrey one a worke of reformation with so corrupte and vnsutttable instruments; yea the continuance of persons scandalous, in eminent places of trust, after ther was cleir euidence that they wer suche.

December, 1651. The pryces of wictuall wer heighe, and ordinarily sold this mounthe in Fyffe,

White, the boll, 15 lib. Peasse, the boll, 12 lib.  
 Beare, the boll, 12 lib. Comon ottemeall, 10 lib.  
 Ottes, the boll, 11 lib. Ray, the boll, 14 lib.

Ansners to 7 problems, wrettin by a sectarey.

1. Morall deuties concerning religion, King and  
 countrey, if they can not be prosecutt without sine,  
 ought to be neglected.

Resp:

Religion, King and Countrey ought respecte,  
 And morall dewty should wee not neglecta.  
 To eache of thesse altho sin goe along,  
 Quhat humane action vanteth sin among  
 Perfection as for health? One earth wee dwell,  
 Bot should not cease from good, tho mixt with gall.

2. Sectaries are shyning lights.

Resp:

The sectaries are not shyning lights at all,  
 Bot darkest stars that rolls about the ball.  
 Doe they not strive to obscure the light of grace,  
 With impious tenetts of that horrid race?  
 They are not heires of light, bot hes their being  
 With the infernal spirits, euer dying.

3. Though Cromwell be not justifiable in all  
 things, yet in this, that he will not haue Charles to  
 rainge, because he rainges not for Christ.

Respon:

Is Cromwell just, because he sayes our King,  
 Quhom God install'd, will not for Jesus raing?

O lying spirit, how dar thou say so much,  
 His royall stem and diademe to tuoche.  
 Is he not faiths defender, first of Kinges;  
 That fights aganist the beast, and for Christ rainges;  
 The Lords vicegerent heir one earth, and still  
 Bears suord for God, and executts his vill?  
     He swayes the scepter, holding it out to all  
     His loyall subiects, wither grate or small.

#### 4. Religion and monarchy cannot stand togider.

##### Respon:

A wicked probleame, from a sectaries hand,  
 (Religion and monarchy cannot stand).  
 Bot if he wanted head and hand, so speake,  
 These hellishe hereticks wold not so meeke.  
 Had it beine trew that Cæsar should not raing,  
 Our Lord wold not say, tribute to him bring.  
 Daud, quho was one as the heart of God,  
 Embrac't the croun; tho long time he abode  
 The wrath of Saull, zet once he was appoynted  
 As Israells king, for he was Gods anoynted.  
     And this is pure religion, as I take,  
     To obey our princes still, for conscience saike.

#### 5. Sectarian errors and sauving grace are consist- ant.

##### Respon:

Can sauving grace and error stand togider?  
 Or will not still the one oppose the other?  
 Will the arke and Dagon er aggrie in one?  
 The arke will stand, Dagon will fall anone,  
 And losse his hands and head, and breed a terror  
 To cursed Philistins; and so will error

Fall to the ground, quhen treuth non can expell,  
While cursed sectaries shall be in hell.

6. That this expedition is lyke Aron making the people naked.

Respon:

Dar aney say that our intendit var  
Resembles Aron making the people beare?  
O how they differ, by so grate ane odds:  
He tooke the earrings, and did make them gods,  
And then a golden calffe they did adore,  
And so was lyable to judgements sore:  
Our warrs doe tend all idols to distroy,  
And free religion from all anoy;  
For to defend our couenanted King,  
And his prerogatiue, that he may rainge;  
To free the subiect from the vicked slaurey  
Of Cromwells tyranie; to discouer knaurey;  
To purge the land of sects, and punish tresson;  
To establish treuth, peace, piety and resson;  
To crube rebellion, oppose quho dare.  
How can suche varres make aney people bare?

7. That Straquhans excommunication was done claue errante.

Respon:

Was it a vrangous key the dore did locke  
One that perfidious man, quho still did mock  
Religion, King and countrey, quhen he went  
Vnto the westerne pairts, to make a rent,  
And then to Cromwell and the Inglishe nation:  
Did he not merit excommunication?  
T'uere to be wished that wee should lock the dure  
One all such traitors, making such a sture.

A briffe Compte of the Publick Burdens, of lewyys of horsse and footte, baggage horsse, amunitione horsse, with furnishing and outreicking of them; mounthly mantinancies of siluer, meill, and the 4000 bols meill sent to Stirling; and the locall quarteringes of horsse and footte, vnderwrettin, susteined by [the] shyre of Fyffe and Kinrosse, betuix the 1 of Junij, 1650, and the 22 of Junij, 1651 zeires; forby and attouer grate and maney tranient quarterings of footte and Englishes, as followes:—

Imprimis. This shyre put out in Junij, 1650, 290 horsse, at 300 merkes the peice, extends to 87,000 merkes.

2. Item. At this same time, 1800 footte, all armed by the shyre; with 4 lib. of outreick money for euerey man, and 20 lib. for his armes; with foure tailed coate, stockings and shoes, extending in all to 64,800 merkes.

3. Item. Put out the 9 of Julij, 1650, for the 2d leaue, 29 horsse, at 300 merkes the peice, extends to 87,000 merkes.

4. Item. Put fourth at the same tyme to the second leaue 1800 footte, all armed by the shyre; with 4 lib. of outreicke moneyes for eache man, and 20 lib. for his armes, with 4 tailed coattes, stockings and shoes, extending in all to 64,800 merkes.

5. Item. The 5 of Agust, 1650, 2 mounthes man-

tinence in meill sent to the army, extends to 26,133 merkes.

6. Item. The same tyme putt furth by the shyre, for prouisione of the army, 200 noult, at 10 lib. the peice, inde 3000 merkes.

7. Item. That same tyme by the shyre, for the armyes prouisione, 1000 sheepe, and sent to the army, ilk 2 sheepe and halffe estimat at 10 lib. extendes in all to 6000 merkes.

8. Item. Furnished by the shyre, for the armyes prouision, at this same tyme, 100 staine of cheisse, at 40 sh. the staine, inde 300 merkes.

9. Item. 27 of Agust, 1650, a mounthes mantinence and a halffe, payed by the shyre, extending to 19,500 merkes.

10. Item. The penult of Agust, 1650, a monnthes mantinence of maill for the army, and send to it, inde 13,067 merkes.

11. Item. The 10 of September, 1650, the shyre putt fourth 700 footte to the Generall of the Artyli-rey, at 24 lib. the peice for armes, loan money, stockings, shoes and 4 tailed coates, inde 25,200 merkes.

12. Item. To the 3d leuey, for 290 horsse, put for by the shyre, for recreutting of Colonell Arnotts, Sr James and Robert Hacketts regiments, the 5 of Sept: 1650, at 300 merks the peice, extends to 87,000 merkes.

13. Item. For 350 dragonners put fourth by the

shyre, to Colonell Menzies, at 100 lib. the peice, extends to 52,500 merkes.

14. Item. Wpone the 15 of October, 1650, furnished by the shyre, and sent to Stirling, 5000 bolls meall, at 12 lib. the boll, extends to 90,000 merkes.

15. Item. 2 dayes loan to the Generall of the Artiliries regiment at their first going to Brunt-Iyland, at 6 sh. 8 d. per diem, extends to 7000 merkes.

16. Item. Furnished by the shyre, 22 of October, for the workes of Brunt-Iyland, 13 sh. 4 d. vpone the 100 rent, extends to 4,813 merkes.

17. The 5 of Nouember, halffe a mounthes maintenance for the kings familey, extending to 6533 merkes.

18. Item. 10 of Nouember, a mounthes mantinence for the king, extending to 1500 merkes.

19. Item. A mounthes mantinence for the commissioners charges, that brought home the king, 15,067 merkes.

20. Item. 24 December, a mounthes mantinence payed by the shyre for the Kings coronatione, 6533 merkes.

All this aboue wrettin, in the zeire 1650, from the 1 day of the mounthe of Junij to the last of December, was furnished by the shyre, as is aboue exprest.

21. Item. In the mounthe of Januarij, 1651, for 2 regiments of footte to the Earles of Craufurd and



Kelley, extending to 2,400 men, for armes, loan money, outreicke therto, 24 lib. the man, extends in haill to 86,400 merkes.

22. Item. For 2 furlotts of meill for ilk man, 3 and 12 therof, at 12 lib. the boll, extends in haill to 21,600 merkes.

23. Item. For halffe crounes to the officers of thesse 2 regiments, for each man 30 sh. extends in haill to 5400 merkes.

24. Item. To the said 2 regiments for tents, pans and dishes, spounes and axes, the soume of 6600 merkes.

25. Item. At the same tyme for the leuey of 58 horssees to the Earle of Rothes and my Lord Bal-earras regiments, and for corne and loan moneyes, at 23 lb. of ilk horsse of them at 345 merkes, extending to, in the haill, 200,445 merkes.

26. Item. For 17 horsse for his Maiesties seruants, at 20 lib. starling the peice, extends to 6120 merkes.

27. Item. Vpone the 19 of Februarij, 1651, for the workes of Brunt-Iyland, 20 sh. Scotts vppone the 100 lb. rent for brughe and land, extends to 7257 merkes.

28. Item. For 2 peckes of aites to ilke horsseman of 3 regiments, consisting all of 941 horsse; at 12 lb. the boll, quhen they wer first to keepe vatche at Stirling, the 28 Febrij: inde 2120 merkes.

29. Item. Vpone the 8 of Apryle, 1651, 3000 bolls of meill and 1000 bols beare and peies, at 12 lb. the boll, extends to 72,000 merkes.

30. Item. The 8 of Apryle, sent out by the shyre to the regiment at Brunt-Iyland, a mounthes man-tinance in maile, at 12 lb. the boll, extends to 13,067 merkes.

31. Item. The 15 of Apryle, sent fourthe by the shyre to Generall Maior Masseyes regiment, 30 horsse, at 15 lib. starling the pice for eache horsse, extending to 8100 merkes.

32. Item. Vpone the 3d of May, 1651, for 6 dayes prouisione of 4391 horsse, wiche was carried to Stirling, at 3 peckes of aites for eache horsse, and a threue and a halffe of strae; the aites at 12 lb. the boll, the strae at 13 sh. 4 d. the threue, extending to 6586 threue for eurey day of sex dayes; the stra extending to in money for the forsaid tyme, to 6586 merkes, and the corne to 14,814 merkes.

33. Item. At the regiments of horsse deperture to Stirling, 1 pecke of aittes to eueray trouper of the said 4391 troupers, amounting in all to 274 bolls, and 12 lb. the boll, 4932 merkes.

34. Item. The 10 day of Junij, 1651, for bagage horsse to the footte regiments, extending to 225 horsse, at 50 lb. the peice, inde 16,887 merks.

35. Item. At the same tyme, for ilke ane of the said tua regiments of footte, consisting of 2400 men,

to eache of them 30 sh., payed by the shyre, extending in all 5400 merkes.

36. Item. In 60 horsse, putt fourthe by the shyre to the traine of artilirey, at 50 lb. the peice, inde 4500 merkes.

37. Item. 5 sh. starling giuen by the shyre to each horsseman at ther remouall last to Stirling, being 4391, extends to 19,759 merkes.

38. Item. The 17 of Junij, grantit a mounthes [mantinence] for his Maiesties outreicke, and ane other for his present vsse, of brughe and land, extending to 33,774 merkes.

39. Item. At the said 17 of Junij, 3 mounthes mantinence of noulte, sheepe and cheisse, sent to Stirling, of brughe and land, for the wsse of the army, extending to 16,887 merkes.

40. Item. For locall quarters to 7 regiments, consisting of 2315 horsse, viz. his Maies Lyffe Gaurde, L. Machlins, Scottscrages, Sr Jo: Brouns, Sr James Hacketts, Sr Walter Scotts, Charles Arnotts; and that from the 12 of Nouember, to the last Februarij, utroq: inclusso, being the space of 122 dayes, at 20 sh. per diem, ilk horsse and man; inde during that space for all, 354,195 merkes.

41. Item. In locall quartring of 10 regiments, consisting of 4391 horsse, viz. 1, the Kinges; 2, Rothes; 3, Balcarras; 4, Sr Walter Scotts; 5, Gen: Maior Masseyes; 6, Earle of Dumfermlinges;

7, Gen: Maior Brouns ; 8, Lord Brechins ; 9, Gen: Leslies ; 10, Carles Arnotts ; and that fra the first of Marche, to the 22 of Junij last, being the space of 114 dayes, at 20 sh. Scotts per diem for ilk horsse and man ; inde for the haill in that space 750,861 merkes.

The soume of the haill expensis forsaid, duringe the space of a zeire and 21 dayes, payed by the shyre of Fyffe and Kinross, extends to 2,395,857 merkes Scottes.

8 Januarij, 1652. Lambert hauing settled the militia of the Englishe, and other payment by southe Forthe, cam to Dundie the 1 of this mounthe, and with Mounck and the rest of the Englishe commanders, by ther orders, ordainid Fyffe to pay, per mensem, 47 sh. 6 d. Scotts money one the hundreth pound rent, for the mantinence of ther souldiarey ; and so, accordingly, the haill shyres be north Forth, according to the proportionne of ther rent ; quheras Fyffe had payed, since the first of Nouember.1651, to the 18 of Januarij 1652, 46 lib. Scotts per mensem, at least, for eurey 100 lib. of rent.

At this same tyme, also, they discharged at ther meitting in Dundie, all frie quarters and transient quarters also ; and ordanid the collectors of the shyres respectiue to pay them in the seuerall shyres.

By Generall Maior Lambert,

Wheras complaints are dayly made of the grate damage susteined by maney, and hinderance of commerce and trading by the differing values of coyne in seuerall pairts of this natione, it being in some places of heigher and grater walew then in others, I doe therfor heirby declare, that after publication heirof, all sortes of moneyes and coyne, both forraine and Scottishe, shall be currant, and passe in all payments between partey and partey, in all pairts of this nation, at the raittes or walewes they passed in Marche 1650 ; and quhosoeuer shall make payment, or profer to make payment, after proclamation heirof, of aney money or coyne, at a heigher rate or walew, shall forfeitt the soume so payed, or proffered to be payed, to be lewied wpone his goods and geire, the one moiety to the informer, and the other to the poore of the place quher the offence shall be committed ; and all gouernors of garisons, and commanders in cheiffe of regiments, ar heirby strickly requyred to take caire that this proclamation be fourthwithe proclaimed, by beat of drum or sound of trumpet, in the most publicke places within ther respectiue quarters. Giuen wnder my hand and seall at Edinbrughe, 29 of December, 1651.

The Artickells of Capitulatione between Alexander, Lord Balcarras, and the Englishe, in December 1651.

Imprimis, The regiment and troupes wnder the Lord Balcarras are to be disbanded, as followeth :

2d. The troopes one this syde of Innernesse are to marche with ther standards, horses, armes and goods, from Forres, one Friday next, being the 5 of December, 1651, to the boats of Teddiche and Skirdistone, and being passed ouer, they fourthwith to be disbanded.

3. The rest of the troopes beyond Innernesse, are to marche one Tuesday the 9 of December, towardes Forres, the selue same way and maner, and to be disbanded in the selue same place; and hauing free quarters one ther marche as they haue had formerlie. In consideration heirof, wee doe agree and engage ourselues to the Lord Balcarras, and all other noblemen, gentlemen, officers and souldiers, adhering to the capitulatione, shall be protected in ther persons, goods and estaits, without being molested by ws for aney actes of hostility formerlie committed; and that eurey suche officer hauing a passe seigned by the Lord Balcarras, none of ther housses shall be garrisond by aney souldiers, except ypone ane inevitable necessity.

4. That eurey officer and souldier, and eurey nobleman and gentleman belonging to the Lord Bal-

carras, hauing his passe, and eurey nobleman and gentleman adhering to him heirin, shall haue liberty to trawell, with ther armes, offensive and defensive, in order to the sauety and protection of ther persons.

5. That aney souldier wich is disbanded by the Lord Balcarras, hauing his passe, and being disbanded, shall haue liberty to trawell with his horssees, goods and armes, to ther seuerall housses and homes, otherwayes to setle and disposse of them as they shall thinke fitt.

6. That the Lord Balcarras, and eurey nobleman and gentleman and officer, comprehendit in this capitulatione, adhering to it, shall haue all conditions made good to them that haue beine of lait, or shall be granted to aney heirafter.

7. That wee shall giue our auen, ore endenor to procure saue passes from aney of our parties, with saue conducts to aney that desyre to goe beyond seas, about ther lawfull occasions. In wittnes quherof, wee haue heirto sett our handes and sealls, at Elgyne, the 3d of December, 1651.

R. OVERTON,

R. LILBURNE.

Mem: out of the Diurnall, to the 6 of Januarij,  
1652.

This day, (viz. Friday) 2do Jarij: did brecke vpe

the meitting of some presbeterians, who did meitt at Edinbrughe, in reference to the satlement of present affaires. It was composed of them quho [are] called ministers and laymen, quherof Mr James Guthrie was moderator; who, as he was chosen to moderat, so in his olde wounted presbeterian zeall wold proceed in nothings, till first he knew wither aney wer present who wer accessorey to the shedding of the blood of the saintes. Quasi wero, he had bein free of aney such thing; thoughe most instrumentall in drawing one ane ingagement at Dumbar, he may remember his accession to his spilling of blood at Hamilton; bot wee know the pharisies can bewaill the death and suffringes of the prophetts, thoughe apte to persecute Christe and his disciples. It is remarkeable, this meitting was not called without cuning, for wpeholding the presbeterian interest. The matter is this; about 6 weekes agoe and aboue, some godlie and weill affected men in this land, taking a coursse (besyde the preists not heeding them in the bussines) in order to the good of the nation, with no lesse purpois then to remonstrat and petitione (quhosse proceidinges as zet wee houe shall take effecte) aganiste coerciue restraunte, and for incorporatting the tuo nations into one common wealthe. Bot the presbeterian ministers, with ther grandee, Wareston, finding this præiudiciall to ther crafte, Demetrius lyke, called togidder such as



wer of ther awen stampe; cuningly breking of the meittinges of thosse quho intended to bring to naught ther crafte, in making siluer shrynnes for ther presbeterian Diana, did withdraw themselves altogider from suche meittinges: the result of wich is confusione; for nothing is now to be hard after this conuocatione, bot craying out, "Grate is the Presbetry."

Now they haue drawin vpe a letter, thoughe with grate debait, not knowing weill to quhom to send it, ore how to call thosse to quhom they should directe it, and are aboute to send it to the Generall; testifying aganist all our proceidinges, and with a full pretence (I should say, purposse) of suffringe, doe earnestly bege religion in Scotland may be preserved, and established according to the couenant, wich in ther accompte is nothing bot presbeteriey. Marke ther ingenuity; they resolute to suffer, and zet wold haue pouer to persecute. Werily, I thinke, they are justly sufferers, quho goe aboute to be persecutters. In the interim, I suppose they shall not receaue a satisfactorey anssuer in petitioning him (viz. Cromwell) aganist quhom they testifie; this bewrayethe ther policey, thoughe presbeteriey be wsullay attendit therwith. Howsoever, as they conueined cuningly, with a full purposse to mainteine their crafte, that ther idol presbeteriey perishe not, so they are dismissed confusedly, craying out,

“Grate is the Presbeterey.” We haue only to adde to it, that Warrestone, in face of the meitting, contrarey to experience, with a full purposse to deceaue the simple, (*Ex vngue Leonem*) denayed aney tretéy to haue beine offred by the Englishe, befor Dumbar, to the Scotts. Bot wee know it is a Matchiuelian policey, fortiter calumniarij.

29 Marche, 1652. One Monday, the 29 of Marche, this zeire, ther was a werey grate ecclipsse of the sunne; the stargazers of this zeire prat muche anent the effects of it. So Booker:—

Bright Sol eclipse'd the nyne and tuentie day,  
For tyme to come blacke Monday call wee may;  
To king and prince, to peer and potentate,  
Within few zeires it shewes a dismall fate.  
For quho in blood a wiolent pleasure haue,  
Seldome discend bot bleeding to ther graue.

23 Junij, 1652. Col: Lilburne marched from Innernesse one Saterdag, towards Lochaber, with Coll: Ashefeild and hes regiment of footte, and Coll: Hackers regiment of horsse, and Maior Brampstons troupe of dragouns. The Frassers come in to them, and condescendit to pay them cesse; bot Glengarey stood out, and in effecte the heighlandmen fooled them home againe to the lowlandes; some with faire wordes, others stooode to ther defence, and the Inglishe finding nothing amongst them saue hunger and strokes, wer glad (ther bisquet and cheesse being all spent, and ther clothes worne, with ther

horsses out tyred) to returne, cursing the heighlandes, to ther winter quarters.

3 Julij, 1652. One Thursday, in the morning, Generall Blacke passed in sight of Dumbar, to-uardes the north, with 60 and ode sayle, to attend the Holland bushes; Van Trumpe, the Hollands Generall, about the same tyme, also passing by to seeke the Englishe, put the Deputy Gouvernour of Leith, called Wylkes, in such ane affright, that he with speed sent men and canon to fortifie Inchekeithe, that the enimey, if he came vpe the fyrthe, should haue none of the freshe watter of that iyland.

About this same tyme, Generall Maior Dean went from Perth with the Marquesse of Argyles conwayes, to the Heighlands, towardes Locheaber, and lost some few men and horsses in weiuing of the heighlanders.

Colonell Ouertoune with his foott, and Blackmore with his horsse, went from Aire, by sea, to Kyntyre; bot if my Lord Marquesse of Argyle had not protected him, he and all that wes with him had gottin ther throottes cutte. So, weill laughin at by the heighlanders, he wes forced to returne with penurey aneuche, werey glade all of them that ther liues wer saued.

Sr Johne Hamiltone, Lord Beilbeauen, quho had married the basse daughter of James, 2d Marques of Hamiltone, begottin one Steuart, daughter to the

Lord Blantyre, and widow of the Lord Salton, miserablie perished in the sinking sands of Solway, going towardes Carleile in England, hauing mistaken the saue way, and trusting too much to himselue, without a gyde. The man was a werey gallant gentleman, and much regrated by all that knew him.

23 Aprilis, 1651. George, first Lord Corstorphin, or Lord Forrester of Corstorphin, depairted this lyffe, leuing no issew maile to succeid him. His — daughter he married to James Balzie, eldest sone to Lieutenant Generall William Balzie, quho by his Maiesties gift, of the 13 day of Agust, at Dumfermling, 1650, is now Lord Forrester, and by his wyffe hes the estait of wnquhill George Lord Forrester.

—— Gordon, 2d daughter to George, Marques of Huntley, first married to George, Lord Setton, by quhom shoe had issew; and after his death, married 2dly to Johne Steuart, Lord Linton, eldest sone to Jo: Earle of Traquaire, depairted this lyffe at Treffquer, in Junij this zeire, 1651, within some few dayes after shoe had bein brought to bed of a sone.

In September this zeire, 1651, deyed of a feuer, Sr Johne Brune of Fordell, at Leith, being a prisoner ther; he was takin by the Englishe at Dumferline, being Generall Maior of horsse.

He married Marie Scot, eldest daughter, and one

of the coheires of Sr James Scot of Rossie, in Fyffeshyre, and by her had issew, at his deathe, one only daughter, and his ladey with chylde. His corpes wer interrird amongst his ancestors at Arngoscke.

October, 1651. About the 14 of October, this zeire, George Mackenzie, 2d Earle of Seafort, departed this lyffe, at Skiedame, in Holland, after his 8 zeires exyle out of his natiue countrey.

—— Scott, Countesse of Eglintone, sister to Walter, first Earle of Bucleuche, and widow of ——, Lord Rosse of Halkhead, departed this lyffe at Hull, in England, quher her lord was prisoner, the 5 of October, 1651. Her body was enbalded, and brought home by sea, and interrird at Dalkethe, by her nephew Francis, Earle of Balcleuche. This ladey was married to Alexander Setton, Earle of Eglintone, for his 2d wyffe, and her 2d husband, after the death of the Lord Rosse; and by him had no issew at all.

22 Nouember, 1651. This 22 of Nouember, being Saturday, Francis Scott, Earle of Bucleuche, Lord Scott of Branxholme, departed this lyffe at his auen housse of Dalkeithe. He married Margaret Lesley, 2d daughter to Johne, Earle of Rothes, and widdow of Alex: Lord Balgoney, eldest sone to Alexander, Earle of Leuin; and by her had issew a sone, that deyed younge, and 3 daughters; and was interrird in his auen buriall, in the ile of Dalkeith church, in

Midle Louthean, one Thursday the 4 of the monthe of December, 1651.

About the 10 of December, 1651, deyd Ladey ——— Leuingstone, Countesse of Vigton, and widow of Johne, Earle of Vigton, and sister to Alexander, Earle of Linlithgow, and James, Earle of Callender, at Cumbernald.

22 December, 1651, departed this lyffe, Ladey Margeorey Carnegey, Wicountesse of Arbuthnot, 3d daughter to Dauid, first Earle of Southescke. Shoe was first married to William Haliburton, of Pitcur, in Forfarshyre; and after his death shoe was married to ———, first Viscount of Arbuthnot, and had issew a sone and tuo daughters; by her first husband shoe had one only sone, that deyd at Elgyne in Murray, in the end of October, this same zeire. Sho was interr'd at Beruey.

7 of Januarij. 1652, deyd Charles Arnot, eldest sone to Michell Arnot of the same, at Pitlethy, one Wedinsday; and wes interred one Fryday, at night, at Leuchers church, the 9 of the forsaid monthe. He married Anna Reade, only daughter and heire of Mr James Reade of Pitlethy, and by her had issew.

END OF THE ANNALES.

## THE ORDER OF

**K. Charles entering Edinburgh, in state,**

**AT THE VEST PORTE;**

**And his March through the Towne to Holyrubbous,**

**15 JUNIJ, ANNO 1633.**

Squires.	Earles of Louthean and
Knights.	Landerdail,
Kings Seruants, of the	Annandail and
best sorte,	Seaforte,
Earles eldest sonnes,	Roxbrughe and
Bischopes, in footte clothes	Abercorn,
of blacke veluett, viz.	Kingorne and
Dunkelden,	Vigtonne,
Iylles, in Aberdeins place,	Dumfermling and
being absent,	Perth,
Murray,	Linlithgow and
Dumblaine,	Vintoune,
Cathnes,	Cassiles and
Orknay.	Eglintoune,
Viscounts.	Buchane and
	Angus.

Archbischop of Glasgow.

E. of Hadingtone, Priuie Seall.

Morton, Thesaurer.

Dupline, Chancelour.

5 Seruants at Armes, with ther gilded mairesses.

Zorke Herauld, of England.

6 Scotts Heraulds, tuo and tuo.

Norroy K. of Armes, of Engl:

Maister of Requystes.

Tuo Gentlemen Vshers; and betuix them

Sr Ia: Balfour, Lyone King of Armes.

Earle Marishall.

Duck of Lennox, Grate Chambrelane of Scotland  
and of his Maties Housseholds.

Earle of Erole, Grata Constable of Scotland, bearing  
ane shethed sword.

The Kings Matie, one a grate horsse, richlie furnished with caparisonse, foote cloth, and sadell embrodred with pearle, and panasches of red and quhyt fethers.

The Marquis of Hamiltoune, Master of the Horss to his Matie, ryding upone ane horss richlie furnished.

Then 4 Gentlemen of the Equirrey, leading ane  
horss of stait, most richlie ordred.

Then follouid the Englishe, tuo and tuo, in order,  
one grate horsse.



Gentlemen of her Maties Priuie Chalmber, tuo and tuo, in order.

Earle of Suffolke, Capitane of the Pensioners.  
Gentlemen Pensioners, in order, vith ther staues.

Earle of Holland, Capitane of the Guard.  
Zeomen of the Guard, tuo and tuo, in order.

17 Junij, 1633. His Maties appoynted the grate hall in the castell of Edinbrughe, to the nobility and these that wer to ryde at his coronatione, to investe themselves in; and from thence to ryde in order befor his Maties to his palace of Holyrudhousse, in erimpsons welwett robes, and suords about ther necks, in bandelier belts, as they wer creatt; and the Earls, Viscounts, and Lyone, to haue ther crowns caried by them, by ane gentleman discovered.

#### LYONE.

His Maties varrand, seigned with his hand, to the Lyone, for the order of ryding at the parliament.

#### CHARLES R.

Barrones,	Thesaurer,
Bischopes,	Chanceler,
Viscountes,	Purseuants,
Earles,	Heraulds,
Archbis: of Glasgow,	Mr. of Requysts,
Priuie Seall,	2 Gentemen Vshers,

Lyone K. of Armes,  
 Marishall and Constable,  
 Grate Chamberlaine,  
 Suord,  
 Scepter,  
 Croune,  
 King.

LYONE.

Archbischops of St. And: varrand for the Bischopes order in marching at soleme proceedings.

St. Andrewes,	Rosse,	Cathnes,
Glasgow,	Galloway,	Argylle,
Dunkelden,	Breichin,	Illes,
Aberdein,	Dumblaine,	Orkney.
Murray,		

SANCT ANDREWS.

LYONE.

Hes Maties varrand for carrying the honors, the day of the coronatione, 18 Junij, 1633.

CHARLES R.

Croune, E. of Angus.

Item. With the croune vther three, vich makes 4 in all; quherof the croune and Chamberlaine in the midell, the Constable one the right hand of the croune, and the Marischall one the left hand of the Chamberlaine.

Bischope of Murray, Grate Almoner for this day.

Scepter, E. of Rothes.

Suord, E. of Buchan.

Spurs, E. of Eglintoune.

And the Earle of Buchan, ~~quho~~ who did carrey the suord,  
to redeime it, quhen it ~~sell~~ be offred one the altar.

LYONE.

His Maties varrand for the carriers of his traine,  
the day of his coronatione.

CHARLES R.

Lords Lorne,

Annand,

Dalkeithe,

Dupleine.

Sr. Ro: Gordoun, Vice Chamberlaine.

LYONE.

His Maties varrand for the carriers of the pale,  
aboue his head, at his entrey [into] the church, and  
in tyme of his sacring, the day of his coronatione.

CHARLES R.

Lords eldest sones:

Seattone,

Fleminge,

Maitland,

Leuingstone,

Biringe,

Drumlanrick.

LYONE.

Six Lords, Barrens of Parliament, addit by his  
Matie, to be supporters to the sex that bearis the  
pale.

Loudon,

Burlic,

Weecims,

Spynie,

Ramsay,

Napier.

LYONE.

Apud Dalkeith, decimo quarto Junij, 1633.

The quhilk day the Kinges Matie, with adwysse of the Lordes of his Secrett Counsaill, hes thought meitt and expedient, concludit and ordained, that for his Maties more staitlie and orderlie entrey within the brughe of Edinbrughe, the lords spirituall and temporal, and vthers, quhome by ther place and charge, owes attendance at that actione, sall conveyne and meitt his Matie the morne, upone the longe gait, at one of the clocke in the afternounge, quher they sall be marished and ranked, according to ther dignitey and place; and sall ryde and accompaney his Matie at his entrey within the said brughe, and conducte him to his palace of Holyrudhousse, in the order and maner following, to wit, The Marques of Hamilton, as Master of the Horsse, sall ryde a litille behind his Matie, leading ane horss of staite; the Earle of Errole, by his Maties appoyntment, sall receave from the Ducke of Lennox, Lord Chamberlane, ane shethed suord, wich the said Earle sall carrey immediatlie befor his Matie, and sall ryde vpon the Lord Chamberlaine his right hand; next unto them Lyon King of Armes; and befor him such of the Heraulds as he sall make choise offe; and then the Gentlemen Vshers; befor them the Almoner and Master of Requysts; next to them the

Lord Priuie Seall, Thesaurer and Chancelour; then the tuo Archbischopes; next to them the Earles and Vicecounts; then the Bischopes; and laste the Lordes. And that the toune of Edinbrughe sall haue a standinge garde, vpone ather syde of ther stresite, wich sall not budge nor remoue, fra the tyme of his Maties entring vithin the West Porte, till he pas fourth of the libertey of the said toune. And that the wolie to be givin be the castell [of] Edinbrughe, sall begin and be fully delinered betuix the tyme of his Maties entringe the longe gaite, and his coming to the place appoynted for taking of his grate horsse, quhervpone he is to make his entrey within the said toune. Extractum, &c.

MR GIL: PRYMROSE.

24 Junij, 1633. The Kings Matie vent to chapell in staite, beinge St. Jhone Baptists day, and ther solemlie offered; and after the offeringe, healte 100 persons of the cruellies, for Kings euell, younge and olde.

And thus vent they too and from [the] chapell:

Nobility, tuo and tuo, in order;

vi Maissers, vith ther masses;

vi Pursueuants;

vi Heraulds;

2 Seriants at Armes of England;

Master of Requytes;

2 Gentlemen Vshers;

Lyone K. of Armes;  
 Suord, borne by the Marques of Hamiltone;  
 Kinges Matie.

LYONE.

19 Junij, 1633. This day did the parliament ryde,  
 and it ves the first day therof. Mr Jo: Spootswood,  
 Archbischope of St. Andrewes, did preach; his text  
 wes out of the propheit Micah, at the cap. 6. verss  
 8. He heth shewed the, O man, quhat is gude,  
 &c.

Croune this day borne by the Marquis of Doug-  
 lass;  
 Scepter, Rothes;  
 Suord, Buchane.

LYONE.

The order and soleme rydinge of the Parliament,  
 haldin by K. Charles at Edinbrughe, 19 die  
 Junij, 1633.

Commissioners of Burrowes, 2 and 2, in order;  
 Commissioners of Shyres, 2 and 2, in order.

Lords, in order, thus, 2 and tuo:

Dalzeill,	Coupar,	Loudon,
Forfar,	Holyrudhous,	Spynie,
Napeir,	Burlic,	Torphichin,
Melweill,	Blantyre,	Ogiluey,
Deskefurd,	Colueill,	Louat,
Cranston,	Balmerinach,	Elphinstone,

Harries,                Semple,                Lindesay.  
Sinclaire,            Zester,

Wiscounts, 2 and 2, in order, if they had all been  
heir ; only read

Stormount ;

Bischopes, 2 and 2, in order ;

Orkney and Iylles ;

Cathnes and Argyle ;

Dumblane and Brechin ;

Galloway and Ross ;

Murray and Aberdein ;

Dunkelden.

Earles, 2 and 2, in order ;

Louthean,	Kingorne,	Eglintone,
Lauderdaill,	Wigtone,	Montrois absent,
Anandaill,	Dumfermling,	Buchane,
Seaforte,	Perth,	Mortone,
Galloway,	Linlithgow,	Bothes,
Haddingtone,	Wintone,	Airth and Men-
Roxburghe,	Nidisdaill,	teithe,
Tullibardyne,	Murray,	Mar.
Abercormie,	Cassilles,	

Marishall and Erole raid upe befor, to wait one ther  
charge.

Angusse,                Huntly.

Archbis : St. Andrews, and one, he left hand read the

Archbis : of Glasgow.

Sax Trumpetts, 2 and 2, in order ;

Six Pursuivants, in order ;

Maissers, in order ;

Heralds, in order ;

Tuo Gentlemen Ushers ;

Lyone King of Armes ;

Suord, Buchane ; Crone, Angus ;

Scepter, Rothes ; Kings Maie.

Marques Hamilton, Mr. of hes Maiesties Horsess,  
cam after.

His Maies Guard.

Then followed diuers of the Kings seruants spectators.

LYONE.

Lords absent from the Parliament holdin by King

Charles at Edinbrughe, 19 Junij, 1683—

Rae,	Ross, <i>infra aetatem</i> ,
Craumond, by proxie,	Borthwick, <i>infra aetatem</i> ,
Neubrughe, by proxie,	Catheart, <i>infra aetatem</i> ,
Cameron, by proxie,	Wchiltrie,
Kintyre,	Gray,
Maderty,	Saltone
Londors,	Forbes.
Boyd, <i>infra aetatem</i> ,	

Viscounts absent from this parliament—

Aboyne, *infra aetatem* ;

Dunbar, by proxie ;

Falkland, by proxie ;

LYONE.



Earles absent from this parliament—

Carrick,	Athole,	Montrois,
Buccleuch, in-	Glencairne,	Cranfurd,
fra aetatem,	Cathnes,	Argyle.
Kellie,	Sutherland,	

LYONE.

28 Junij, 1633. This day wes the parliament concludit and did ryde; the croune wes borne by the Marques of Douglas; the suord by Eglintoune; and the acepter by the Earle of Rothes.

LYONE.

Knights dubid by his Ma<sup>ty</sup> during his abode in Scotland, from the 13 of Junij, to the 16 of Julay, 1633.

At Dalkeith, 14 Junij—

Sr Ja: Hackett of Pittfirmin, younger.

At the creatione of the Marques of Douglass, at Holyrudhous, 17 Junij, 1633, in the vith-drawing chamber, wer dubed Knights—

Sr Arthur Douglas of Whitinghem;

Sr Vill: Carmichell of that ilk;

Sr Vill: Authenleck of Balmano;

Sr Vill: Robisone of Neabie;

Sr Jo: Douglass of Barras;

Sr Ja: Nicolesone of Coberspeth.

At the creatione of George, Earle of Kinnoull,

at Holyrudhouss, in his Maties with-drauing room,  
17 Junij, in the afternoon, ver duded Knightes—

Sr Tho: Blare of Balthaiocke;

Sr Peiter Hay of Meginehe;

Sr Pat: Ogiluey of Inchamartyne, zon:

Sr Tho: Steuarte of Gairntilley, zo:

Sr Patrick Hay of Pitfoure.

At Holyrudhous, 18 Junij—

Sr Geo: Cockburne of Ormestoune.

At Holyrud: 20 Junij—

Sr Jo: Settone of St. Germans.

At Holyrudhous, 22 day—

Sr Jo: Vatchoupe of Nidrie;

Sr Patr: Hamiltone of Litlepreston;

Sr David Sybald of Rankeilor, zon:

In the prinie galrie of Holyrud: 22 Junij, abeute  
6 o'clocke at night—

Sr Alex: Carnagy of Balnamoune;

Sr Ja: Steuarte of Butte.

At Holyrud: 23 Junij, at 7 a clocke at night—

Sr Paule Menzies of Kinnundie, Prowest of  
Aberdeine;

Sr Ludouick Steuarte of Minto, zon:

At his Maties entrey, Edinbrugh 15 Junij—

Sr Alex: Clerk, Prouest of Edinbrugh.

At the parliament housse, 28 Junij—

Sr Vill: Douglass of Cauers, Shirif of Teifi-  
dale.

At Dumfries, the 5 of Julay, at the creation  
of the Earle of Arctur, ver dubbed Knights—

Sr Alexander Suynstone of that ilk;

Sr Ja: Monpeney of Pitmilley, 20:

Sr Jo: Dendas of Fingesslie;

Sr Tho: Ker of Kedden;

Sr Edmond Boyer of Camberwell, ane Eng-  
liche gentleman.

At Dalkeith, the 12 day of Julay—

Sr Archibald Douglas of Maines, 20:

Sr Tho: Ruthuen of Fresland.

At Settone, the 14 day, being Sunday, of Julay—

Sr Ja: Murray, eld: sone to the Sheriffe of  
Forreste;

Sr Ja: Hamiltona of Bromehill, eld:

At Holyrud: 18 Julay—

Sr Vill: Rosse of Murrestone;

Sr Menke Ker of Manldeslay;

Sr Jo: Haldane of Gleneggies;

Sr Alex: Kennedy of Collen.

These 4 in the morning, being Friday, and the  
12 day of Julay; and about 10 a cloke ver dubbed—

Sr Geo: Halibruntone of Fodrens;

Sr Ja: Banantyne of Newhall;

Sr Alex: Settone of Getterenche;

3 Senators of the Colladge of Justice; and a  
litele after them,

Sr Leues Steuarte, Aduocate.

At Settone, 15 day of Julay, in the morning—

Sr Duncane Campell of Achinba, zo :

At Settone, after dinner—

Sr Will: Simple, brother to the Lo: S. ;

Sr Alex: Settone, 2 to the E. of Vinton ;

Sr Tho: Settone, brother to the E. of Vin:

Sr Androw Murray of Balvaird ;

Sr Andr: Hay of Keilor, zounger.

At Settone, one Sunday, the 14 day of Julay, wer  
dubed Knights—

Sr Ja: Murray of Baberton, Mr. of Vork ;

Sr Ro: Grhame of Morpaie, zongr:

Sr David Crichtone of Lugtoun.

At Innerweick, the 16 of Julay, ver dubed  
Knights—

Sr Tho: Hope, Ad: zounger ;

Sr Bryce Blare of that ilk ;

Sr Villiam Blare of Balgillo ;

Sr Patrick Douglass of Kilspindey ;

Sr Alex: Shaw of Sauchie ;

Sr Alex: Hamiltone, brother to the Earle of  
Abercorne ;

Sr Patrick Abercrombey, and

Sr Ja: Auchmutey, tuo of his Maties Gent:  
Pensioners.

LTONE.

17 Junij, 1633. Villiam, Earle of Angus, was se-

lemlic creat Marquis of Douglass in his Maties with-drauing chamber at Holyrudhouss.

LYONE.

17 Junij, 1633. George Hay, Viscount of Dupleine, Grate Chancelour of Scotland, wes with all ceremoney created Earle of Kinnoule, in his Maties with-drauing chamber at Holyrudhouss, aboute foure a clocke in the afternoone. He was brought in betuix the Earle of Morton, Thesaurer, one his right hand, and the Earle of Erole, Constable, one his lefte hand; his coronett borne by Iylla, his suord by Albaney, herauld; spurs for his knights by Suandone, herauld, and Robe Rosse, herauld. Lyone King of Armes did beare his patent of honor, and deliuered the same to his Matie, quho gave it to the Secretarey to reide, quho reide the same vpon his knees.

Lyone K. of Armes did administrat him the othe, and to him wes allouid 5 knights, quhome the King dubed in his presence, Lyon K. of Armes administrating the othe to them, they bouing all vpon the knees and repetting the woords after him with hands elevated.

In his Maties presence, the Lyone K. of Armes first did proclame his tytilles.

George, Earle of Kinnoule, Viscounte Dupleine, Lord Hay of Kinfauns, and Grate Chancelour of

Scotland, and thereafter a herauld and ane pursueuant, vent to the galrey windowes and proclaimed the same, after wich the trumpetts sounded.

LYONE.

5 Julij, 1633. At Dumfermelinge, the place of his Maties birth, wes Sr Robert Ker of Ancrum, Knight, Gentleman of his Maties Bed Chalmber, and Keiper of his Priuie Purse, created, with all solemnity, aboute 9 a clocke one Fryday in the morninge, Earle of Ancrum, Lord Ker of Nisbett, Langneuton and Dolphingstone.

He wes brought into his Maties chamber of presence, betuix the Earle of Morton, Lord Thesaurer, one the right hand, and Charles, Earle of Dumfermeling, one the left; hes robes wes borne by Ross, heraulde; hes coronet by Iylla, and his patent by Lyone K. of Armes. In his Maties presence his tytilles wes proclaimed by the Lyone, quho lykwayes did administrat him the othe; and his patent wes rede by the Clerke of Counsaill, in respecte of the Secretaries absence. The heraulds vent to the windowes of the grate chamber, and ther did proclaime the same, the trumpetts sounding. He hed by his Matie 5 knights dubid to him; the Lyone did administrat them the othe.

LYONE.

Earles creat by his sacred Matie K. Charles, at his Coronatione and Parliament.

1. Earle of Kinnoule, Visco: Duplaine,  
Lord Hay of Kinfaunes, and Grate  
Chancelour of Scotland.
2. Dumbar, Earle of Drumfreis, Visc: Aire, Lord  
19 Junij. Crichtoune of Sanquhair.
3. Settone, Earle of Queinbrughe, Visc: Drum-  
18 Junij. lanrick, and Lord [Dalkeith.]
4. Dalkeith, Earle of Streueling, Visc: Canada, and  
14. Lord Alexander of Menstrey.
5. Holyrud: Earle of Elgyne, Lord Bruce of Kil-  
21 Junij. loss.
6. Holyr: Earle of Southescke, Lord Carnegy.  
22 Junij.
7. Holyr: Earle of Traquaire, Lord Lintone.  
23 Junij.
8. Holyr: E. of Ancrum, Lord Ker of Nisbett,  
24 Junij. Langneutone and Dolphingstone.
9. Holyr: Earle of Veeimis, Lord Elcho.  
25 Junij.
10. Holyr: Earle of Dalhousie, Lord Ramsay.  
29 Junij.

LYONS.

Viscounts created by his Matie at his Coronatione and Parliament.

1633.

Johne, Viscounte Keanmore, Lord Gordone of  
Lochinwarre;

Robert, Viscount Bellheuin, Lord Douglass  
of Spote.

LYONE.

Lords create by his Matie at his coronatione and  
parliament.

1633.

Oliphant,

Almond,

Johnestone,

Corstorphine,

Petsligo,

Kircubright,

Balcarrais,

Frasser of I.

LYONE.

15 Junij, 1633. Quhen his Matie wes entring the  
longway, and all his companey and traine wer co-  
mandid to march forward to the entrey of the toune,  
viz. the Vest Porte, ther arrosse a grate contest be-  
tuix the elder sones of Earles, and the Lords of  
Parliament, anent the place of precedency; so  
that his Matie wes forcid to stand still. The Lords  
Dalkeithe, Settone, Fleming and Leuingstounne, Bin-  
ninge, the eldest somes of the Earles of Morton,  
Vintoun, Vigtoun, Linlithgou and Hadingtone,  
wold neids goe befor the Lords of parliament, viz.



Lindsay,  
Zester,  
Spynie,

Burlic,  
Weemess, &c.

and the remanent of them : the bussines being agitat in his Maties presence a longe tyme, hinc inde in presence of the Duck of Lennox, Marques of Hamiltone, Lord Chancleour, Thesaurer and Prieuie Seall, and quholle remanent of the Scotts and English nobilitye ; his sacred Matie ordained the Lords, Earles eldest sonnes to preceid and take place befor the Lords of parliament, in all places, and at all tymes heirafter, parliaments and generall counsellis only excepted ; and his sacred Matie ordained me Lyone King of Armes to insert this present ordinance in my bookes and registers, to be a president in matters of the lyke caiss in al tymes cominge.

St JA: BALFOUR, LYONE.

Charles R.

Rt trustie, &c. hauing perused and approued this forme intendit for our coronatione, wich wee doe send you heirwithe, to the effecte that all thinges may be prepared accordingly in dew tyme, wich are requisite for that purpois. Our pleasure is, that that you call befor you all such persons, to quhome you shall find aney charge concerning the same to be dew, and that you giue speciall order to them, and to eurey one of them, that they be cairfull to

discharge ther pairt of the said seruice, quherwith they ar entrusted. And if aney difference be amonge them, tuoching ther particular offices, that you so compose the same, as ther may be no trouble heir-after. Bot that the seruice may be performed in all good order to our contentment, and to the crydit of that our kingdome. So remitting this to your caire, as a matter wich doeth especially concerne our seruice, wee bid you hartly fairweill, from our courte at Whithall, the 4 day of Marche, 1633.

LYONE.

Gentlemen Pensioners apoynted to waitt one his  
Maties doune coming to Scotland.

CHARLES R.

Sr Eduard Capall, Stand-	Robert Woode ;
ard Bearir ;	Sr Richard Greeme,
Henry Vrothe ;	Knight, Clercke of
Sr Henrey Rewe ;	the Cheke ;
Sr Sanders Duncan ;	Mathew Rouland ;
Sr Tho: Eulinge ;	Jo: Galenstall ;
Sr Jo: Fairweill ;	Elleis Hipe ;
Sr Arnold Harbarte ;	Sr Cornelius Farmedow ;
William Aire ;	Sr Tho: Fairnfolde ;
Patrick Abercrombie ;	Geo: Theobalds ;
Tho: Hoptoune ;	Vill: Asbie Herbinge ;
Sr Phi: Lauder ;	Sr Richard Leichford ;
Sr Eduard Ker ;	Selwyne Parker ;

Dauid Kirke ;	George Baker ;
Thomas Tres ;	Jo: Ferrengood ;
Nicolas Selwyne ;	Francis Sydenam ;
Jo: Temple ;	Roger Higgis.

Allouid to them mantinance for 98 horsres, and  
98 seruants.

## LYONE.

## CHARLES R.

	Hors :	Serv :
Lord Chamberlane, . . . . .	47	41
Lord Thesaurer, . . . . .	79	52
Ducke of Lennox, . . . . .	40	30
Marq: Hamiltoun, . . . . .	202	67
E. Arundail, . . . . .	40	26
E. Northumber: . . . . .	40	30
E. of Cleueland, . . . . .	24	19
E. of Southamptone, . . . . .	16	10
E. of Sarisburrey, . . . . .	24	19
E. of Northampton, . . . . .	24	18
E. of Carleill, . . . . .	50	53
E. of Holland, . . . . .	30	24
E. of Neucastell, . . . . .	30	20
Mr. Vice Chamberlane, . . . . .	15	10
Mr Secretarey Cooke, . . . . .	12	14
Secretarey of Scotland, . . . . .	0	0
Sr Ro: Ker, Priuie Purss, . . . . .	0	0
Thesaurer of the Chamber, . . . . .	13	10

	Hors	Serv:
Bis: of London, Dea: of the Chap:	16	10
Bis: of Ely, Almoner, . . . . .	16	10
Clerke of the Closett, . . . . .	6	4

Gentlemen Vshers of the Priuie Chamber.

	Hors:	Serv:
Sr Villiam Anstruther, . . . . .	8	6
Sr Ja: Palmer, . . . . .		
Sr Jo: Burrugh, Norrey, . . . . .	0	0
Kinge of Armes, . . . . .	3	4
Vill: le Neue, Zorke herauld, . . . . .	2	3

Gentlemen of the Priuie Chamber.

Sr Arthur Manaringe,      Sr Henrey Hungate,  
 Sr Edmond Werney,      Sr Tho: Tiringhame,  
 Sr Frederick Hamiltoun,      Mr Jo: Sandelands,  
 Sr Ro: Gordoune,      Sr Ro: Dalzeill.

They haue mantinance allowed to them for 32 horses, and 32 seruants.

Gentlemen Vshers, daylie Vaitters.

Sr Walter Alexander,  
 Mr. Peiter Neutone,  
 Mr. Ja: Gleghorne.

They haue mantinance allowed them for 12 ser:  
 and 12 horses.

Groumes of the Bedchamber.

Mr. Geo: Kirke, Gentleman of the Robes;  
 Mr. Ja: Leuingstone;  
 Mr. William Murray;

Mr. Ja: Maxswoll;  
 Mr. Endimion Porter;  
 Mr. Patricke Maule.

They haue mantinance allowed them for 50 horses  
 and 30 seruants.

#### Cupe Bearirs.

	s.	H.
Sr Humphry Styles, . . . . .	} 8	8
Mr. Vill: Elphinstoun, . . . . .		

#### Caruers.

Mr Tho: Bray, . . . . .	} 8	8
Mr Jo: Cockeburne, . . . . .		

#### Seuaris.

Sr Ja: Carmichell, . . . . .	} 8	8
Mr Richard Greine, . . . . .		

#### Squyris of the Bodey.

St Francis Haynalstone, . . . . .	} 8	8
Mr. Herbert Maxswell, . . . . .		

#### Groumes of the Priuie Chamber.

Mr. Adriane May, . . . . .	} 12	12
Mr. Adame Hill, . . . . .		
Mr. Vill: Smythsby, . . . . .		

#### Seriants at Armes.

Mr. Ro: Maxswolle, . . . . .	} 6	6
Mr. Bale Sapertoune, . . . . .		

#### Squars of the Chamber.

Mr. Eduard Hobesone, . . . . .	} 4	4
Mr. Broune, . . . . .		

Maister of Requysts,  
St Thomas Alisburrey.

Chaplaines.

Doct: Vreene, Deane of Vindsor;  
Doct: Varbertone, Deane of Vailles;  
Doct: Ja: Varner;  
Doct: Henrey Vickhame;  
Doct: Villiam Foular;  
Mr Thomas Turner.

They haue mantinance allowed for 24 horsse and  
24 seruants.

Phisitians.

	Hors	Seru :
Doctor Bettone, . . . . . }	8	8
Doctor Heruay, . . . . . }		

Chirurgians.

Seriant Clowes, . . . . . }	6	6
Michael Andrewes, . . . . . }		

Apothecary.

Mr Jo: Volffe Romler, . . . . .	5	5
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Barber.

Mr. Tho: Caldwell, . . . . .	3	3
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Groume Porter.

Mr Richard Huberte, . . . . .	5	8
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Robes.

Mr Robert Jousey, Zeoman.

Jo: Harte, . . . . . }	8	8
Dauid Forrest, . . . . . }		

## Vardrobe of Bedes.

	Hors :	Seru :
Clement Henersley, Zeoman.		
Ro: Dounes . . . . .	8	8
Nicolas Gauil.		
Geo: Clerke.		
Pages of the Bed Chamber, . . .	7	7
Pages of the Presence, three, . .	6	6
Gaurde.		
Clerke of the Cheque, . . . .	4	4
5 Zeoman Vshers ;		
4 Zeoman Hangeirs ;		
3 Zeoman to goe with the Beds ;		
2 Zeoman for the Priuy Purss ;		
2 Zeoman for the Harbingers ;		
44 to vaitt and vatche.		

They haue mantinance allowed for 60 horses and 60 seruants.

## Crossebowes.

Vill: Fennick, Gentleman, . . .	} 6	6
Samuell Norris, Zeoman, . . .		
9 Groumes of the Chamber, . . .	9	9
6 Messingers, . . . . .	6	6
8 Trumpeters, . . . . .	8	8

## Chapell.

Subdeane,  
4 Basses,  
4 Tennors,

- 4 Contra Tennors,  
 2 Organists,  
 3 Children, with no allowance of servants and  
 horses, because they come by sea;  
 4 Westrey, come by sea.

	Hors :	Seru :
Knight Harbinger, . . . . .	3	3
Mr. Comptroler, . . . . .	25	25
Conkes . . . . .	} 42	
Scourers . . . . .		
Turebrockes . . . . .		

LYONE.

Hes Maties Gestes. 1639.

CHARLES R.

Days.		Nights.
May 11. Sat.	From Whithall to Theobalds,	2
13. Mo.	Thence to Roystoune, . . .	1
14. Tuesd.	From thence to Huntingdon,	1
15. Wed.	From thence to Athrope, . .	2
17. Fryd.	To Burly by Stamford, . .	1
18. Saterd.	To Grantham, . . . . .	2
20. Mononday.	To Neuwarke, . . . . .	1
21. Tuesday.	To Vorthame, . . . . .	2
23. Thursday.	To Doncaster, . . . . .	1
24. Fryday.	To Pomphray Cast: . . .	1
25. Saterday.	To Zorke, . . . . .	4
29. Vedensday.	To Rippone, . . . . .	2



Days.		Nights.
	31. Fryday. To Aske, . . . . .	1
Junij	1. Saturday. To Durham, . . . . .	2
	3. Mononday. To Neucastell, . . . . .	2
	5. Vedinsday. To Botle-Castell, . . . . .	1
	6. Thursday. To Alnwick, . . . . .	1
	7. Fryday. To Chillingham, . . . . .	1
	8. Saturday. To Berwick, . . . . .	4
	12. Vedinsday. To Dunglas, . . . . .	1
	13. Thursday. To Settone, . . . . .	1
	14. Fryday. To Dalkeith, . . . . .	1
	15. Saturday. To Edinbrughe, . . . . .	15
Julay	1. Monday. To Linlithgow, . . . . .	1
	2. Tuesday. To Strewelinge, . . . . .	2
	4. Thursday. To Dumfermeling, . . . . .	1
	5. Fryday. To Falkland, . . . . .	5
	10. Vednisday. To Edinbrughe, . . . . .	8
		To Dalkeith, . . . . . 1
		To Settone, . . . . . 1
	Monday. To Innerwick, . . . . .	1
	Tuesday. To Berwick, . . . . .	1

And from thence, his Matie, with some 30 or 40 of his most necessar seruants, went poste to Greinewitch, quher the Queine lay.

LYONE.

The 8 Officers of Estaît, present at this parliament, 1633, wer—

Sr George Hay, Viscount Dupleine, Chancelour  
of Scotland ;

William Douglas, Earle of Morton, Thesaurer ;

Thomas Hamilton, Earle of Haddingtone, Pri-  
uey Seall ;

Sr William Alexander, Viscount Streueling,  
Principall Secretarey ;

Sr John Steuart, Lord Traquaire, Thesaurer  
Depute ;

Sr Johne Hay of Sands, Clerke Register ;

Sr George Elphinston, Justice Clerke ;

Sr Thomas Houpe, K. Barronet, hes Maties Ad-  
uocat.

LYONE.

Parliament, Junij, 1633.

The Lords for the Artickells verr—

First, 8 Officiars of Estait of the Nobility,

Lennox,

Perth,

Hamiltoun,

Roxbrughe,

Marishall,

Lauderdaill,

Vintoun,

Viscount Aire.

LYONE.

For the clergie—

Archbis: St. Andrews,

Dunkelden,

Achb: of Glasgow,

Murray,

Rosse,  
Brecheine,

Argyll,  
Iylles, or Orkney.

LYONE.

For the Barrons—

Mr Jo : Lesley of Neutoun,  
Sr Ja : Scrymgeour of Didope,  
Sr Pat : Ogiluay of Inchemartyne,  
Sr Geo : Froster of Corstorphin,  
Sr Patrick Murray of Elibank,  
Sr Ja : Locart of Lee,  
Sr Vill : Douglass of Cauers,  
Sr Rob : Greier of Lage.

LYONE.

For the Borroughs—

Edinbrughe, t . . . Johne Sinclair.  
Perth, . . . . Androw Gray.  
Dundie, . . . . Mr Alexander Wedderburne.  
Aberdeine, . . . Sr Paull Menzies.  
Glasgow, . . . . Gabriel Cunninghame.  
Linlithgow, . . . Androw Bell.  
Hadingtone, . . . Mr Ja : Cockburne.  
Elgyne, . . . . Mr Jo : Hay.

LYONE.

THE  
**Memorable and soleme Coronatione of  
King Charles,**

CROWNED KING OF SCOTLAND,

AT HOLYRUDHOUSE, THE 18 OF JUNIJ, 1633.

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IN the abey church, neir adjacent to the Kinges palace of Holyrudhouse, in the midle of the same wes ther a stage sett vpe, made square, of 24 footes in lenthe, and als much in bredthe, fastned to foure pillars of the church, railed aboute, and couered with carpetts.

The stage wes made aboute 4 footte heighe from the ground, hauing in the midle, towardes the vest, a large gaite, with 3 stepes to ascend; and towardes the east, als maney to discend to the communione table, wich wes decently deckt.

Vpone the grate stage wes ther ane wther litle stage, erected some tuo feete in height, ascendinge

from the grate stage by tuo stepes, couered with curious neidle worke and gold greine, one wiche the throne or chaire of estait wes placed. A chaire of crimpsone veluet, embrodred with gold, wich wes sett one the right hand betuix the scaffold and the communione table, vith foote stole and cuscheons conforme; befor wich wes a litle table couered with crimpsone veluet, fringed and laced with gold, quher a riche couered bible did lay; heir did his Matie sitt and heire sermon.

One the southe syde of the communion table wes ther a trawersse of crimpsone tafty placed wereny conveniently, quher hes Matie did repose and disrobe himselue.

Neir to the communion table, one the north syde, wes ther a pulpit set, couered with crimpsone veluet, for sermon: And right befor the communion table wes ther a litle descke, couered with riche embrodrie of gold and greine silke, and befor wer layed cusheons quher his Matie did kneill.

One the west syde of the pulpit wes ther tuo large seatts placed, couered with arras, quherone the Primat of St. Andrewes, and Bischopes seruing at the solemnity, did sitt.

Ther wes also a litle table neir the southe end of the communione table, couered with greine veluet, laced and fringed with gold, quher vpon after hes

**Maties** entrie wes layed the croune, scepter and suord, the grate seall of the kingdome and spurres.

One Monday, the 17 of Junij, his **Matie** went priuatly to the castle of Edinbrughe, by cotche, being the nighte befor his coronatione, quher he did his priuat deuotions, and wes feasted by the olde Earle of Mar, Capitane therof, with a grate maney of the Scotts and Engliche nobility, quher he rested that night.

One the morrou, about 8 a clocke, his **Matie** wes conducted from his chalmber of presence to the grate hall of the said castle, and ther placed in a chaire wnder a clothe of estait, by James, Duck of Lennox, Grate Chamberlaine of Scotland; and after a litle repose, ther entred the hall all the Marquisses, Earles and Viscounts, in crimpsons velwett robes, and the Lordes in scarlett, togider with the Bischopes, and sex Commissioners from the Barrons, and als maney from the Burrowes.

The King, from his chalmber of presence to the forsaid hall, wes conducted by the Earle of Erole, Lord Grate Constable, one the right hand, and the Earle Marishall one the lefte, quho all this day did carey ther battons of office in ther handes.

Hes **Matie** being sett, George Hay, Viscount of Dupleine, Lord Chancelour of Scotland, in name of

the Estaitts of the kingdome, spake to the King thus :—

**S**—The Estaitts of your natie and ancient kingdome, calling to mynd the grate happines they enjoyed vnder the gouerniment of your Maties father, of blissid memory, and accknowledging your heighnes to be the reightfull heire of this croune, by a longe and lawfull discent, doe beseiche your Matie to receaue them vnto your heighnes protectione, to gouerne them by the lawes of the kingdome, and defend them in ther rights and liberties by your royall power, offring ther seruice in most humble maner to your Matie, with ther woues to bestow lyffe, and quhat els is in ther pouer, for the sauetic of your Maties sacred persone, and mantinance of your croune, wich they intreat your Matie to accept; and pray Almightye God that you may happilie, and for maney zeires enjoy the same.

The King made anssuer:—That he did esteime ther affections more then the croune of maney kingdomes, and wold by Gods assistance bestow his lyffe in ther defence, wishing to liue no longer then he might see this kingdome flourishe in all happines.

Then went they all to ther horsses, and from the said castle read they tuo and tuo in order, one grate horsses, with riche foote clothes and caparisons; the Earles, Viscounts, and Lyone King of Armes, hau-

ing ther crounes and capes caried by gentlemen  
one the left syde of ther horsses, hard by the stir-  
upe.

First of all went in order 6 trumpetts, tuo and  
tuo, clothed in scarlet and gold lace.

Lordes, in scarlet robes.

Bischopes, in ther gownes.

Viscounts and

Earles, in crimpsons veluet robes.

Archbischope of Glasgow, alone.

Lord Priuey Seall;—Earle of Hadingtone.

Lord Thesaurer;—Earle of Mortone.

Lord Chancelour;—Viscount Dupleine.

Sex Pursueuants, tuo and tuo.

Yorke Herauld of England, alone.

Sex Heraulds, tuo and tuo, in ther coates.

Norroy King of Armes, of England.

Mr. of Requysts, and one hes right hand the Bi-  
schope of Murray, Almoner for that day.

Lyone King of Armes, betuix tuo Gentlemen Vshers.

Spurrs, borne by the Earle of Eglintone.

Suord, borne by the Earle of Buchane.

Scepter, borne by the Earle of Rothes.

Croune, borne by the Earle of Angus;—the Earle  
of Erole, Grate Constable, ryding one his right  
hand, and one hes left hand the Ducke of Len-  
nox, Grate Chamberlaine, quho had the Earle  
Marishall ryding one his left hand.



Then came the KING, in crimpsons veluett robes,  
ryding one a riche foote clothe, all embrodred  
with siluer and pearle; his traine wes caried by  
the Lordes

Lorne,  
Dalkeithe,  
Annan,  
Kinfauns, and  
Sr Robert Gordone, Barronett,

Vice-Chamberlaine to the Kinges Matie.

One eache syde of the King went 3 Gentlemen of  
his Maties Stable, richly clothed a foote.

After the King came the Marquis Hamiltone, Master  
of his Maties Horsse, ryding one a Gennett of  
Spaine; and a werey riche foote clothe, and leding  
ane wther in hes hand, the richest of all.

Then read the Earle of Suffolke, Capitane of his  
Maties Gentlemen Pensioners,

And last of all the Earle of Holland, Capitane of  
his Maties Gaurde, folloned by the Zeomen of the  
said gaurde in ther liuereyes, one foote, with ther  
partisans in ther handes, and ther suordes by ther  
sydes.

And in this order marched they from the castell  
to the entrey of the grate courte at Holyrudhous,  
wich place being railed one eache syde, and covered  
with blew clothe, quherone his Matie did walke  
a foote evin to the stage in the midle of the churche.

Ane canopie of crimpstone velvet, laced and fringed with gold, being caried ouer his Maties head by the elder sones of sex Earles and a Viscount, quho wer supported by sex Lordes.

Carriers.

Lord Seattone,	Lord Binninge,
Lord Leuington,	Lord Drumlanricke,
Lord Fleminge,	- - - - -

Lords that supported the 6 Carriers, wer:—

Lord Loudone,	Lord Ramsay,
Lord Spynie,	Lord Napeire,
Lord Burlie,	Lord Weymis.

At the entring of the grate west churche dore, wes hes Matie mett by the Archbischope of St. Andrewes, with the vthers prælates, accompanied with musitians of his Maties chapell royall, in way of procession, quher in the werey entrey his Matie kneeled doune, and therafter arrysing, wes by the Dean of his chapell conuayed to a chaire placed at the syde of the vestermost pillar in the grate churche, quher Mr James Hannay, preacher of the said churche, had a shorte speiche to his Matie.

Then the King arrysing, marched foruward alonges the churche, the queire receiuing him with this antheime—" Behold, O Lord, our Protector, and looke vpon the face of thyne Anoynted; becaus one day in thy courte is better then a thousand," (quam

dilecta) &c. ; touardes the stage, quher he did a litle repose himselfe.

The crowne, scepter and sword, with the spurrs, wer deliuered by the bearers to the cheiffe Gentleman Vsher, quho layed them one the litle table appoynted for them, one the south syde of the communion table.

Then comes the Lyone King of Armes, carring the golden ampule or vial, with the sacred oyle, wich by the Deane of the Chapell wes deliuered to him at the entrey of the churche dore, and deliuered it to the Archbischope, quho sett the same one the communione table.

The King hauing a litle reposed himselfe, descendit from the stage to his chaire ouer against the pulpit, to heire sermon made by Dauid, Bischope of Brechin ; his text wes first of the Kinges, cap. 1, vers 39.

The sermon endit, the King ascendit the stage and satt doune in his chaire of estat.

Then the Archbischope of St. Andrewes, with the Constable and Marishall, and the Lyone King of Armes, quho went befor them, did goe to all the corners of the stage, and spake to the people these wordes :—

Sirs,—I doe present wnto you King Charles, the rightfull heire of the crowne and dignitie of this realme ; this day is by the peeres of the kingdome ap-

poyned for his coronation, and are you not villing for your King, and become subiecte to him and his commandiments? (The King in this tyme stode vpe, and turned himselue as the Archbischope, went from ane pairt of the stage to the vther, that he might be seine of the people.)

The people, to declare ther willingnes, anssuered with grate acclamations, craying, God saue King Charles.

Then wes sung by the queir the antheme, “Firmetur Manus tua—Let thy hand be strenthened, &c.”

Psal: 80. “Miserecordias dei—Glorie be to the Father.”

Quhill the antheme wes singing, the Archbischope went doune to the communion table and ther rested him.

Then does the King approche the said table, supported by the Bischope of Dumblane, Deane of the Chapell, one the right hand, and the Bischope of Murray one the lefte, quher he makes his oblatione, receaued in a cupe of gold by the Archbischope of St. Andrewes; after wiche the King kneiles at his descke, and the Archbischope sayes this prayer — “O God, quho does visit thosse that are humble, and doeth comfort, &c.”

The prayer being endit, the King satt doune in his chaire, and the Archbis: going towards him, askit if

he wes willing to take the othe appoyntit to be giuen at the coronatione of Kinges. Hes Matie made anssuer that he wes villing.

Then the Archbis: questioneth him one this wayes,  
1. Sr, Ze will promisse to serue Almightye God at the wtermost of your pouer, as he hath requyred in his most holy word, and according to the same vord manteine the trew religione of Christe, nou preached and professed within this realme, abolishing and gainestanding all fals religions contrair to the samen; and will you imploy yourselue cairfully to roote out all heretickes and enimies to the trew vorschipe of God, that shall be convicted by the trew church of God of the forsaid crymes?

The King ansuers,

I promise faithfully so to doe.

2. Sr, Ze will make promise to reule the people subiecte to you according to the lawes and constitutions receaued within this realme, causing justice and equitie to be ministrat in all your judgements without partiality; and to procure peace to the vtermost of your pouer to the church of God, and amongst all Christian people.

The King answered,

I grant and promise sua to doe.

3. Sr, You will lykwayes promise to preserue

and keipe inviolated the preuilidges, rights and rents of the croune of Scotland, and not to transfer and alienat the same in aney sorte.

The King anssuered,

I promisse so to doe.

4. Sr, Wee also beseiche you to grant and preserue wnto ws of the clergie, and to the churches committed to our charge, all canonicall prewilidges; and that you vill defend and protecte ws, as eurey good King aught in his kingdome to defend his Bischopes, and the churches wnder ther gouerniment.

The King anssuered,

With a villing harte I grant the samen, and promisse to manteine you, and eurey one of you, with all the churches committed to your charges, in your haille rights and preuilidges, according to law and justice.

The King, rysing from his chaire, went to the communion table, quher, in sight of all the people, laying his handes one the bible, he tooke his othe and said, all the thinges which befor I haue promissed, I shall obserue and keipe; so helpe me God, and by the contents of this booke.

After the othe, he returned to his chaire of estait; and then wes sung the hyme, "Veni Creator, Spiritus, &c."

The hymne finished, the King kneeled at his footstoole, and the Archbischope said this prayer:—

“Wee beseiche thee, O Lord, holie Father, Almightye and euerlasting God, for this thy seruant, King Charles, &c.”

The prayer endit, the Letanie is sung and read by the Bischopes of Murray and Rosse; and after the close therof, this wes addit: That it may pleis thee, keipe and strenthen in the trew worschiping of thee in righteousnesse and holines of lyffe, this thy seruant Charles, our King and Gouvernour.

Then wes said this prayer:—

“Almightie and euerlasting God, creator of all thinges, reuler of the Angells, King of kings, and Lord of lordes, quho madest thy seruant Abrahame triumphe ouer his enimies, &c.”

The Letanie thus endit, the Archbischope begane and said aloud: Lifte vpe your hearts and giue thanks wnto the Lord.

Anssuer,

Wee lift them vpe wnto thee, O, Lord; and to giue thanks wnto him it is fitt and meitt.

Then said the Archbischope:

“It is werry meitt and right, and our bounden deutie so to doe, and at all tymes, and in all pairts, to giue thanks to thee, O Lord, holie Father, Almightye and euerlasting God, the onlie strenth of thy chosen, and exalter of the humble, &c.”

This prayer endit, the King arrosse, and for a little tyme reposed himselue in his chaire.

His repose endit, he arrayses, goes to the communion table, and standing with his backe close wnto it, is disrobed by James, Ducke of Lennox, Lord Grate Chamberlaine, of his vpper garment, his vnder coate hanging with the loupes opened in the places quher he wes to be anoynted.

Then comes the King to his chaire at the syde of the pulpitt, and sitts doune, wher ther wes a canopy supported ouer his head all the tyme of his anoynting.

The Archbis: of St. Andrewes first anoynted his Matie one the palmes of his handes, saying, In the name of the Father, of the Sone, and of the Holy Ghoste, (wich wordes he did repeat in all the seuerall anoyntinges,) and one the croune of the head, &c. Lett thesse handes be anoynted with oyle, as Kinges and and propheitts haue beine anoynted; and as Samuell did anoynt Dauid to be King, that thou mayest be blissed and established King in this kingdome ouer the people quhom the Lord God hath giuen thee to reule and gouerne, wich he may woscheffe to grant, quho, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, is one, and rainges in glorie euerlasting. Amen.

During this tyme the queire sung the antheme. Zadoche the preist, and Nathan the propheit, anoynt-



ed Solomon King, and all the people reioiced and said, God saue the King for euer.

Then the Archbis: said this prayer:—

“ Looke doune, Almightye God, vpon this thy seruant, our dread soverane King Charles, with thy fauorable countenance, &c.”

The prayer endit, the Archbischope proceedit in the anoynting; first his breist, then betuix his shouleres; 3, bothe the poyntes of his shoulders; and lastlie, the boughes of his armes.

The anoynting finished, the Lord Chamberlaine did againe close vpe the loupes of his Maties clothes wich wer opened, the Archbischope reiding this benedictione:—

“ God, the sone of God, Jesus our Lord, quho wes anoynted of his Father with the oyle of gladnes aboue his fellowes, poure doune wpone thy head the blissings of the Holy Ghost, &c.”

This pronounced, a shallow quaiffe wes put wpone his Maties head by the Bischope of Dumblaine, Deane of the Chapell, becausse of the anoynting.

After wich the King goes to the communion table, and ther by the Grate Chamberlaine is invested with the robes royall of King Ja: 4, at wich the Archbischope said this prayer:—

“ O God, the King of kinges and Lord of lordes, by quhome kings doe rainge and lawgiuers doe

make good lawes, woschaffe, in thy fauor, to blisse this thy seruant Charles, &c.”

Then wes the suord, by the Gentleman Vsher, brought to the Lyone, quho taking it, deliuered it to the Archbischope, quho laying it one the table, prayed in this manner:—

“ Heir our prayers, wee beseiche thee, O Lord, and woscheffe, by the right hand of thy Maiesty, to blisse and sanctifie this suord quherwith thy seruant Charles desyris to be girt; that by the same he may defend churches, vidowes and orphanes, and all the people of God aganist the sauage creuelty of paganes and infidells; and that it may be a terror and fear to all thesse that lay one vait to doe mischieffe, throughe Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Then did the Archbischope take the suord, and putting it into the Kinges hand, said:—

“ Receaue this kinglie suord, for the defence of the faith of Christ, and protection of his holy churche; and remember him of quhome the Psalmist did prophecie, saying, Gird thyselfe with thy suord upone thy thighe, O thou most mightie; and with thy suord execut equitie and justice, presew all hereticks and infidells, defend vidowes and orphanes, restore the Kinges that are gone to decay, manteine and defend the Kinges that are restored; and in good order destroy the grouthe of iniquitie, and take punishment of all iniustice; that you may be glo-

rious in the triumphe of wertew, and rainge with him quhosse image you beare, for euer and euer. Amen."

Then did the Earle of Erole, Lord Grate Constable of Scotland, gird the suord about his Maties syde.

The King therafter returning to the chaire, quherin he wes anoynted, had the spurrs put one his heills by the Earle Marishall, and the sandalls by the Deane of the Chapell.

After this the Archbis: taking the crowne in his hand, saying this prayer:—

"O God, the Crowne of all the faithfull, quho doeth crowne ther heades with pretious stones that trust in thee, blisse and sanctifie this crowne, &c."

Then did the Archbis: put the crowne one the the Kinges head, saying, "God crowne thee with a crowne of glorie and righteousness, with the honor and wertew of fortitude, that by a right faith and manifold fruites of good vorkes, you may obtaine the crowne of ane euerlasting kingdome, by the gifte of him quhosse kingdome endurethe for euer. Amen."

Then Lyone King of Armes, assisted by the Lord Grate Constable, caussed a herauld call the quhole noblemen, eache according to his ranke, quho cam 3 and 3, and one ther knees, with ther handes tuoched the crowne one the kinges head, and holding vpe ther handes, whill thesse vordes wer read by the

Bischope of Dumblaine, (in respecte the Lyone could not doe it, being a calling vpe the nobilitie, with the Constable and Marishall,) “So mot God helpe me, as I shall support thee;” and quhen they had done, they all did hold vpe ther handes, and suore to be loyall and trew subiects.

Then went the Earle Marishall to the foure corners of the stage, hauing in his hand the obligatorie othe of the people, and read the samen to the Lyone King of Armes, quho proclaimed it to the people; they holding vpe ther handes, said Amen.

The othe wes thus:—

“We sueare, and by the holding wpe our hands, doe promisse all subiectione and loyaltie to him, Charles, our dread souerane; and as wee visch God to be mercifull to ws, shall be to his Matie treu and faithfull, and be euer redey to bestow our landis, liues and quhat els God hath giuen ws for the defence of his sacred persone and croune.”

Then did the Earles and Viscounts put one ther crounes and coronetts, and the Lyone his croune; bot the Lordes and the eldest sones of Earles and Barrons of parliament did continew beare and vncovered.

This thus performed, then wes the anthem sung by the queire:—

“Be stronge and of good courage, and obserue

the commandiments of the Lord, to walke in his wayes, &c."

After this did the Lord Chamberlaine lousse the Kinges suord quherwith by the Constable he was girt; the Kinge taking it in his hand, offers it; the Archbischope layed it one the communion table; then did the Lord Constable redeeme it with ane of-fring, and drauing it fourth, did carey the same naked befor the King.

Lykewayes the Archbis: did take the scepter, and put it in the Kinges right hand, with thesse vordes:

"Receau the scepter, the seinge of royall pouer, the rode of the kingdome, the rode of vertew, that thou mayest gouerne thyselue aright, defend the holy churche, and all Christian people committed be God to thy charge, punishing the vicked and protecting the just."

Then said the Archbis: this prayer:—

"O Lord, the fontaine of all good thinges, and author of all good proceidinges, wee beseiche thee, &c."

After this the Archbis: did blisse the King, saying—

"The Lord blisse thee, and keepe thee; and as he hath made thee King ouer his people, so he may still prosper thee in this world, and in the world to come make thee partaker of his euerlasting felicitie. Amen."

Then did the King kisse the Archbischope and Bischopes assistants.

After wich [the] King ascendit the stage, attendit by diners of the pryme officers and nobilitie, the queir singing, "Te Deum laudamus;" wich being endit, the Archbischope did inthronize the King, saying:—

"Stand and hold fast from hencefourth the place quherof thou art the lawfull and righteous heire, by a longe and lineall successione of your fathers, wich is nou deliuered to you by authoritie of Almightye God; and as you see the clergie come more neire the altar then vthers, so quhen it is conuenient you vill remember to giue them that honor and respecte wich is dew wnto ther places; that the Mediator of God and man may establishe you in this throne, and with him you may liue and rainge for euer."

Then went the Lord Chancelour to the foure corners of the stage, the Lyons King of Armes going befor him, and proclaimed his Maties pardon, with offer of the same wnder the grate seall of the kingdome, to all quho shall requyre it; vpone wiche the people made ther acclamations, craying, God saue the King.

This done, the Lyons did call the Archbischopes and Bischopes, quho kneeled doune, and did ther homage, ther handes being betuix the Kinges

handes; and by the Earle Marishall thesse vordes wer read wnto them:—

“ I, L. S. A. S. &c. shall be faithfull and trew, and seuth and treuth beare unto you, our souerane Lord and your heïres, Kinges of Scotland; and I shall doe and traulie accknowledge the seruice of the landis wick I claime to hold of you in the right of the church. So God helpe me.”

Then did they againe kisse the Kinges left chseecke.

The King gaue the scepter to Johnne, Earle of Rothes, quho caried it, and then went doune to his chaire; bot befor he remoued,

The Lyone King of Armes called the Lordes Temporall, quho, in lyke maner kneeling, and holding ther handes betuix the Kinges, thesse wordes by the Bischope [of] Dumblaine wes read wnto them:—

“ I, B. become your leigeman, and treuth and faith shall beare wnto you, liue and dye aganist al maner of folkes quhomsoeuer in your seruice. So God me helpe.”

They did all of them kisse the Kinges left cheeke also.

Then did the King arraysse from his throne, Rothes bearing the scepter befor him, and descendit from the stage to his chaire of stait ouer aganist the pulpit.

And then the Archbischope, going to the table,

did begin the communion, the King receauing it with grate reuerence; wich being endit, and the blissing giuen,

The King, with the croune one his head, in his robes, and scepter in his hand, returned with his quhole traine in soleme maner (as he entred) to his palace: the trumpetts sounding, wer anssuered by the castell of Edinbrughe with the thundring of grate ordinance.

And immediatly after, his Mat<sup>ie</sup> begude to marche from the stage, then wes the pices of gold and siluer coyned for that purpois flunge all the way as he went, by the Bischope of Murray, almoner for the tyme, among the people.

This coyne had the Kinges face one the one syde, in his coronatione robes, with this circumscriptione: Carolus Dei Gratia, Scotia, Angl: Fran: et Hyb: Rex Coronat. 18 Junij, 1633; and one the rewersse, a thissell, floured full in 3 grate stemes, and maney small branches issewing from it, vith this dewisse: Hinc nostræ creuere Rosæ.

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[The preceding account of the Coronation of Charles the First, now for the first time printed, independently of being the fullest and most curious of any that has been transmitted to us, is the more entitled to our regard, as the solemnity happened at a period when the Monarch was a free agent, and the aspect of public affairs was calm and unclouded, and not distracted by the dissensions and



troubles that attended the subsequent Coronation of Charles the Second, when that Prince was little better than a captive in the hands of a rebellious and overbearing faction. On this account, the former must now, strictly speaking, be regarded as the last regular and legitimate ceremonial of the kind; and combined with the relative deeds already given, must necessarily serve as the last precedent to determine the claims of those who may think themselves entitled to figure at a British Coronation, which, it cannot be disputed, is as much a Scottish as an English Coronation.

It may be only farther remarked, that no other account of the most gorgeous and magnificent ceremonials in our history, and which reflects so much credit on the professional exertions of the Lord Lyon, is known any where to exist; and the only copy of it, (in the handwriting of Myles, the Antiquarian,) is in the charter chest of Lord Douglas.]

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